

RASCO TO HANG MARCH 26 SAYS SUPREME COURT

Opinion Handed Down by the Supreme Court Tuesday Morning--Rasco Took News Cheerfully.

When division No. 2 of the Missouri supreme court met at Jefferson City Tuesday morning they handed down an opinion in the Hez Rasco case, on appeal from Nodaway county, affirming the decision of the lower court here. It was written by Judge Franklin Ferris. The other members of this division are John Kennish and John C. Brown.

Telegrams were received in Maryville by Prosecuting Attorney Wright and Ellis G. Cook, attorneys for the defense, from J. D. Allen, clerk of the supreme court, stating that the case was affirmed.

The date set for the execution of Rasco by the supreme court was Tuesday, March 26, in Maryville.

Hez Rasco, who is now a prisoner in the Buchanan county jail at St. Joseph, having been taken there by Sheriff Tilson, was told the news of the supreme court affirming the decision, and also setting March 26 as the execution day by William Henly, deputy jailer, Tuesday noon. Mr. Henly said to Rasco:

"This is a serious matter."

Rasco replied to him:

were appointed by the court to the prisoner; they have done the top duty. Because of the terrible character of the case, which is like to arouse strong adverse sentiment and because of the serious charges of unfairness, we have realized the importance of our duty thoughtfully to view this trial and see to it that the defendant be not denied any safeguards which the law throws around one charged with crime. It cannot be expected that a trial of this length and importance will be wholly free from minor errors; so long as judges and lawyers are human and are called upon to act promptly without opportunity for due deliberation the mistakes must occur. But causes must come to an end. It is the wise province of the law to reverse judgment for errors only that go to deny the substantial rights of parties. After a careful consideration we conclude that no substantial right has been denied the defendant, and we affirm the judgment."

Rasco will not be brought to Maryville by Sheriff Tilson until near the execution. While the attorneys for the

house janitor there. The present large list of applicants. The present incumbent, W. A. Townsend, wishes to hold that position. Other applicants are William Jones, W. M. Palmer, J. W. Cook and W. T. Cabbage.

Four physicians in Maryville have applied for the office of county physician and health officer. Dr. C. T. Bell, who is now holding that office, is an applicant, as is Dr. K. C. Cummins, Dr. L. E. Dean and Mrs. C. V. Martin.

For county superintendent of the poor farm only two have applied. Eugene Davis, the present one, will have opposition in R. G. Brummitt of near Skidmore.

Up to Tuesday morning no one had filed for the office of county highway engineer, but J. E. Reese, who is now county engineer, will be an applicant. John Clary is also to apply for position.

No one seems to want the office of examiner, as County Clerk

received no applicant.

'TIS CAP AND GOWN LICENSE IS REFUSED

FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OF MARYVILLE HENCEFORTH

BOARD HAD SO DECREED NOT SIGNATURES ENOUGH

At a Meeting Held Monday Night—Colored School Wants a New Building.

Hereafter the sweet girl graduate of the Maryville high school will appear in cap and gown at the commencement exercises, and she will thus be able to impress her many admirers with the dignity of her accomplishments and much learning, rather than with her beauty, grace and delicious sweetness, as in years gone by.

The Maryville board of education met in council Monday night and made this decision. It is a custom followed all over the country by the colleges and universities, and has been adopted in various schools throughout the country, in order to reduce the cost of graduation finery to the minimum, so that all members of the class may appear equally well dressed.

But it must be known that the boys of the class must also appear in cap and gown. We do not know what the boys will think of that. But, of course, they can't look as pretty as the girls will look.

The action of the school board in regard to this matter has been brought about, the board says, by repeated complaints made to them of the hardship of unnecessary expense at commencement times, caused by a seeming desire on the part of some to outdo others in the matter of dress.

A petition was presented to the board by Charles Martin, colored, asking that new school building be erected for the use of the colored school children of this city. The petition had been liberally signed. A committee was appointed by the board to take up the matter and see if the building could be made in good condition by repairs, or if a new building was necessary.

The colored school building is in bad condition and has undergone repairs a number of times, and it is now about time, many of our citizens believe, that a suitable building be built for the colored school children that will take good rank with our other public school buildings.

NO WORD YET RECEIVED.

News is Still Being Waited For in Regard to the Certain Identity of William Leonard.

No word has yet been received from Kansas by Price & McNeal, the undertakers who have charge of the body of the man who fell from the Main street viaduct Friday evening and was killed. His name is believed to be William Leonard, and that he is from Mead county, Kansas, where he has a wife and two little children, whom he left to seek employment, after having lost all he had from repeated crop failures.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams and son of Mt. Pleasant, Ia., who have been visiting Mr. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams, near Conception, were in Maryville Monday on their way home.

C. D. Bellows went to Creston, Ia., Tuesday on business.

Latest valentines and post cards at Crane's.

Oda Hubbell, wife and two children murdered November 20, 1910. Hez Rasco arrested November 21. Trial commenced before Judge Brown January 30, 1911.

Jury chosen February 1.

Testimony finished February 7.

Case given to jury at 2:15 p. m. February 9.

Jury returned verdict of guilty at 11 a. m. February 9.

Appeal to supreme court allowed February 17.

Case heard by supreme court February 2, 1912.

Division of supreme court affirmed decision of circuit court, February 6.

Date set for Rasco's hanging, March 26.

Attorney Cook for the Defense Says that He Will Ask Governor Hadley to Commute the Sentence.

Attorney E. G. Cook, when asked if he had a statement to make, said:

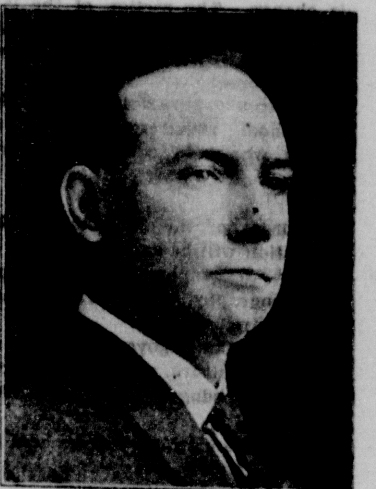
"Without consultation with my co-attorneys in the case and without due deliberation, but speaking for myself, the matter will be laid before the governor to have him commute the death sentence. I feel, myself, as one appointed by the court, that I have fulfilled my duty, both to the court and to the defendant. It has been a case without any compensation, and we have labored under adverse circumstances. But however that might be, we feel that we have left nothing undone in presenting the case to the jury and to the supreme court."

THE CRIME

For Which Rasco Will Be Hung, Unless the Governor Should Commute the Death Sentence.

The crime for which Hez Rasco was convicted is that of murdering Oda Hubbell, a young farmer residing near Barnard, and his wife and their children, Jessie, aged 6, and Welton, aged 4. The murder took place on the night of November 20, 1910, and the Hubbell house was burned to the ground to hide the crime.

The tragedy was enacted between the hours of 6:30 and 9:45 o'clock a. m., on the night of November 20, and James C. Lett, a neighbor, on returning from church, was the first one to discover the fire. Robbery was the claim of the state to be the motive of



G. P. WRIGHT.

Prosecuting Attorney George Pat Wright, in speaking of the decision of the supreme court Tuesday noon, said:

"The affirmation of the judgment is what I have confidently expected. I tried the case with an eye always on the supreme court, taking great care not to inject into the case any reversible error, and have always thought the defendant had a fair trial, and my determination at all times has been to see that he had a fair trial and that no advantage was taken of him. The atrocity of the charge demands the penalty exacted. I am satisfied and feel that I have done no more or less than the duties of my office demanded."

REQUIREMENTS FOR EXECUTION.

What the Law Says in Regard to the Execution.

At the execution, which is not public, only the officers of the court, relatives of the convict, and twelve reputa-

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HUBBELL CHILDREN.

ble citizens, including two physicians and a minister, and the counsel for the convict will be allowed to attend. No one under 21 years of age can be present except they be relatives of the convict.

The execution will have to be held in the county jail, when the county jail is so constructed that the execution can conveniently take place therein, and if it is not conveniently fitted for the execution, then it will be held in an inclosure surrounded by a wall, palisade or fence higher than the gallows and sufficiently close to exclude the view of persons on the outside, and said inclosure shall be adjoining or as near to the county jail as possible.

Sheriff W. R. Tilson will be the one to spring the trap if he so desires. He can have any one of his deputies do it, and it is probable that he will be left to Deputy Sheriff George L. Evans.

Will Cox and Will A. Harris of Hughes township were city visitors Monday.

THE WEATHER

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DR. FINN



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Have Colorado Guest.

Mrs. LaMont C. Gann of Pueblo, Col. arrived in Maryville Monday night for a visit with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gann, and with her brother-in-law and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. LeGrand Gann.

MR. FLEMMING NO BETTER.

Victim of Bad Fire Saturday Has a Very Small Chance of Recovery.

Pierce Flemming, the young farmer who was so badly burned in the fire Saturday that totally destroyed the palatial residence of his father, Thos. E. Flemming, near Graham, has very little chance for recovery, it is thought by his physicians. There is no change in his condition.

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TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

One to Be Held in Maryville on Friday and Saturday, March 1 and 2.

The new certification law, which went into effect January 1, 1912, changes the date of the examination from the last of March, June and August to the first of those months. The law now reads, "three public examinations of two days each shall be held during the year on the first Friday and the succeeding Saturday of March, June and August." The first examination will be held March 1 and 2, 1912. Teachers should take note of this change. The section of the law requiring one year's high school work does not take effect until September, 1912, and hence does not apply to applicants this year. Neither does the high school requirement apply to teachers who held certificates when the law went into effect, January 1, 1912.

The order of the subjects for the examination will be as follows:

Friday—Geography, language, algebra, orthography, grammar, arithmetic, literature, reading.

Saturday—Civil government, U. S. history, agriculture, advanced science, psychology, pedagogy, advanced history.

Friday's examination will be held in the Maryville State Normal, and Saturday's examination in the Maryville Business college.

TO SERVE DINNER.

The Ladies of Hughes Township to Have a Big Dinner in Graham on Saturday.

A big dinner is to be served in Graham on Saturday, local option election day, and also the day for the Democratic primary for presidential preference. The dinner will be held in the old Graham exchange building in that town and will be in charge of the ladies of Graham and also of Hughes township.

Went to Funeral at Barnard.

L. D. Thompson went to Barnard Tuesday morning to attend the funeral services of his niece, Mrs. Lester Ellis, who died Monday morning at her home in Guilford, after a two months' illness. Mrs. Ellis is survived by her husband and two young children. She is a daughter of George Thompson of Barnard. The funeral services were held in Barnard Tuesday afternoon.

Her Sister Very Ill.

Mrs. J. H. Gebbeken left Tuesday morning for Eldora, Ia., where she was called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. A. W. Fox, who has been ill for some time and is growing worse. Mrs. Fox will be remembered in Maryville her old home, as Miss Teresa Coveny.

To Bring Father Home.

J. H. Gray left Sunday night for Pittsburgh, Pa., where he was called on account of the illness of his father, who has been there on a visit for several weeks. He will bring his father home as soon as he is able to make the trip.

Visited Sick Mother.

Mrs. J. A. Carnichael of near Pickering was in Maryville Monday returning home from a two weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. A. C. Hart of Stanberry, who has been seriously ill.

Shipped a Car of Cattle.

Messrs. Jesse F. Douglas and B. M. Chandler of near Bedison shipped a car of cattle to the St. Joseph market Monday evening.

Quartet Has Engagements.

The State Normal quartet will give a concert at Blanchard, Ia., March 15, and at Bedford during the same month.

Mr. Vern Wray went to Pickering on business Monday and was accompanied by his small son, Frank, who will visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Wray.

Mrs. Irl J. Walker went to Bedford Monday to visit Mr. Walker, who is employed by the Fern theater there.

THEY SPENT \$32,000

MUCH BRIDGE WORK IN THE COUNTY LAST YEAR.

ARE IN FAIR CONDITION

County Highway Engineer Reese Made Good Report to County Court Tuesday.

The report of County Highway Engineer J. E. Reese was made to the county court Tuesday and shows that for the past year great improvement has been made over the county as to bridges. During the year \$31,981.77 was spent for new and repair work.

The report of Mr. Reese to the court follows:

There has been expended during the past year in new and repair work \$31,981.77, divided as follows:

New bridges	\$12,995.05
Concrete culverts	7,040.43
Repairs	9,475.69
Grading	2,470.60

The large expenditure for repairs is accounted for in substituting steel for wood joists and piling on bridges rebuilt; and from damage to bridges on Sand creek and Bowman branch, caused by the flood on October 12, 1911, one bridge on the latter stream being still out and others only repaired temporarily.

Roads—The working of the roads and building of small bridges and culverts being entirely in charge of the several township boards. The highway engineer can only report from general observation gained by traveling about the county. This has shown that a majority of road overseers are careful and painstaking, but an occasional district will be found where roads are left in such condition as to be in worse condition than before being graded. Some overseers continue grading until late in the season, being possibly unaware that the law requires all grading to be done prior to August 1st of each year. This provision of the law should be enforced.

Bridges—Taken as a whole, the bridges of the county may be said to be in fair condition. There are many, it is true, that are barely in passable condition. Some are even dangerous. But a majority are in good condition. With few exceptions the bridges over the larger streams are now in good condition, especially with repairs made the past year, where in many instances wood was replaced with steel, making all-steel structures except the floors.

The present court adopted a radical change in bridge construction—that of using steel and concrete in place of wood—and all work now is of a permanent character. This might appear to be a more expensive plan, especially the first cost; but in reality it is not, and in some instances cheaper. I will note two instances, one of substituting an 8x30-foot concrete culvert for 100 feet of wooden bridge and another of a 24-foot steel and concrete bridge for 90 feet of wooden structure. Where concrete backing is used in connection with a steel structure, the bridge may be shortened to an opening sufficient to accommodate the stream, in many instances reducing the length of the bridge one-half or even more.

During the year, by the building of concrete culverts there has been eliminated 1,462 feet of old bridge, and by steel bridges with concrete backing 970 feet; making a total of 2,432 feet of wooden bridges done away with. And when we take into consideration the fact that to have rebuilt this with the cheapest material would have cost about ten thousand dollars, the wisdom of the action of the court in adopting the present plan of building can be plainly seen. Not only has it given the county a permanent class of work, but it has eliminated almost half a mile of bridge, the repairs and rebuilding on which in time would equal the cost of the permanent structures.

By direction of the court I built one bridge with concrete floor. This is on a road where it has been tried with heavy traffic. So far it is standing perfect; and should it, on examination later, be found in the same condition, it may be taken for granted that concrete floors are a success, and bridges up to and including 24 feet should be constructed on that plan.

Bridge flooring—The matter of suitable flooring for the larger spans is becoming quite a serious question not only on account of the high cost, but also the inferior quality of the so-called oak lumber now obtainable, the best of it not lasting above five years on bridges accommodating ordinary travel. Many highway engineers are advocating and some are using creosote-treated fir flooring. I would suggest that a trial of this be given.

Referring again to the plans adopted and now followed by the present court, I find it meets with enthusiastic approval by the public. So much so that enterprising and liberal citizens in all parts of the county, seeing work of a permanent character

being done, are willing and anxious to assist in every way possible—many by cash donations, others by hauling material and grading—and when the limited means derived by taxation for road and bridge purposes is taken into consideration, such donations go a long way toward building a bridge or concreting the ends of a bridge or making a fill. The sand and gravel used in a concrete culvert equals two-fifths of the entire cost, and when this is donated and delivered at the site of the culvert, the assistance thus given is very material.

I am satisfied that during the coming season many communities will assist in the manner outlined. In fact there are now four places in the county where material has been donated, and many others only waiting the assurance that work will be done before they will contribute.

The past year has started a new era of bridging in this county—that of permanent work. This, if continued from year to year, will finally reach the condition so ardently hoped for that of permanent bridges on all the larger streams, dry hollows and rife gulches filled with concrete and earth fills.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Meet With Mrs. Colbert.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. G. H. Colbert.

Will Give Victrola Concert.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Robinson will give a victrola recital at their home Tuesday night, complimentary to the members of the First Christian church choir.

Conservatory Recital.

The program for the weekly piano recital at the Conservatory was given Monday night by Misses Chloe Masters, Lucile Holmes, Abbie and Vifune Colden, Ernest Moore, Ethel Abbott, Madge McMahan and Valada Vance.

Surprised by S. S. Class.

Miss Ada Albert was pleasantly surprised at her home Monday evening by the members of the Amoma class of the First Baptist church Sunday school, of which she is the teacher. A delightful evening was spent giving conundrums and playing games and charades. A two-course luncheon was served at the close of the evening which the guests brought with them.

Quilting Bee.

Mrs. W. B. Hanna gave an old-fashioned quilting at her home Friday. Those present were Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Dan Johnson, Mrs. Joe Pfeiffer, Mrs. Charles Stafford, Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. Charles Holt, Mrs. W. F. Gray and Mrs. E. A. Baker. Mrs. Hanna served a delicious dinner, and after the quilt was finished the ladies were entertained by music on a phonograph, which was very much enjoyed by all.

Valentine Party for Girls.

Miss Mary and Vernie Thomas, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Thomas, entertained a company at high five Monday evening at their home, as a compliment to their guests, Mr. Fay Wood and Mr. Clifford McGrew of Seward, Neb., who are guests at the Thomas home. A luncheon in valentine colors and designs was served after the games. Those present aside from the honor guests were Misses Mabel Hunt, Kittle Bonewitz, Mary Gallagher, Orlena Helpy, Helen Helpy, Hazel Ritchie, Messrs. Ed Craig, Charles Gallagher, Ray Foland, Ralph Scott.

Entertained Dew Drop Inn Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Orme entertained the Dew Drop Inn club at their home Thursday evening. The evening was spent in games and music. Mrs. Ben Ingalls playing while the company united in singing old-time songs. Recitations were given by Master Lloyd Orme and little Bertha Ingalls. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yeager, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Orme, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farrar, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Baker, Mrs. Ben Ingalls of Hopkins, who is visiting the host and hostess; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Orme, Mildred Wendell, Velma Jones, Kermit Moore, Mrs. Bernice Baker, Andrew Farrar, Bertha Ingalls, Myron Baker, Thelma, Lulu and Lloyd Orme. Everyone enjoyed the evening very much. An oyster supper was served during the evening, when the company adjourned to meet again in two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Yeager.

Gave Valentine Party.

The members of the I X L Embroidery club gave themselves over to pleasure Monday night and gave their husbands and friends a valentine domino party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mutz. The rooms were decorated with red hearts. Soon after their arrival the guests were given a

bow and arrow with which to shoot at the heart-shaped tally cards, the numbers on the gentlemen's cards indicating the number of their table at dominoes, while the ladies chose their partners for the game by a corresponding number. Luncheon was served by the daughters of the hostess, Mrs. Guy Mutz, Misses Jessie, Jeanette, Isora and Lou Mutz. After luncheon a contest in archery was held. Mrs. I. W. Nixon, Mr. David Mitchell and Mr. Guy Mutz tying for the honors. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mutz, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Mitchell, Mrs. Joseph Johnston, Mrs. F. N. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Swinford, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rathbun, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Pickens, Miss Della Grems, Mrs. I. W. Nixon, Mr. Tom Nixon, Mrs. W. R. Wells, Mr. Harry Nixon, Mrs. Smith Casteel, Miss Hazel Ritchie, Mrs. Cooper Gooden, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Seafers, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Welborn, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Craven, Mrs. Stella Epperson, Mr. Harry Epperson.

Mrs. Robinson's Valentine Party.

Mrs. Theodore L. Robinson gave a delightful valentine party at her home Saturday evening, in compliment to her granddaughter, Miss Mildred Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Robinson, and her grandson, Mr. Theodore Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robinson. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by her children, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Robinson, and sons, Masters James and Chilton; Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Robinson and daughter, Virginia; Dr. and Mrs. Charles T. Bell, also Mrs. Fletcher Irwin of Chicago, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. P. Robinson, and Miss Emma Kildow. The rooms presented a gala appearance in their decorations of about 500 hearts, strung on red cord in every available place, with palms and ferns for a background. The girls of the party, who are members of the Hum Drum club, were charmingly dressed in costume. They greeted their hostess at 7:30 o'clock. On their arrival each girl was given a well known song and a good hiding place in the partly darkened house, to await the arrival of their boy friends, who came en masque at 8 o'clock. The boys were given songs corresponding to those

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OFF FOR NATIONAL CONVENTION.

Harry Todd Left Tuesday Noon For Chicago to Attend the Big Telephone Meeting.

Manager Harry Todd of the Hanamo Telephone company left Tuesday noon for Chicago to attend the national telephone convention, which meets there February 6, 7, 8 and 9, at the Sherman hotel.

Mr. Todd will go as acting president of the Missouri Independent Telephone association. His official capacity is that of secretary-treasurer, a position he has held for two years.

St. Patrick's Coffee.

The ladies of St. Patrick's church will give a coffee in the basement of the church Thursday, February 8th, afternoon and evening. Games will be played. All are invited.

To St. Joseph Meeting.

Rev. Claude J. Miller and Rev. J. Arthur Dillinger went to St. Joseph Tuesday morning to attend a meeting of the seventh district workers of the Christian church of Northwest Missouri, which convenes at the First Christian church in that city. They were accompanied by Mr. C. R. Harman of Pickering.

Was Related to General Rosecrans.

Mrs. Lucy Rosecrans of Yukon, Okla., who has been visiting for some time at the home of her sister, Mrs. Nannie West, living southwest of Maryville, left for her home Monday evening. Mrs. Rosecrans' late husband was a near relative of General Rosecrans.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Magnolia Camp No. 8, W. O. W.

Will give a box supper and dance Wednesday evening, February 7th. You are cordially invited to come and bring a box well filled.

Bring in your buggies and have them painted and varnished. Barmann & Wolfert.

Stop That Itch!

I will guarantee you to stop that itch in two seconds. A 25 cent bottle will prove it. No remedy that I have ever sold for Eczema, Psoriasis, and all other diseases of the skin has given more thorough satisfaction than the

D. D. D. Prescription for Eczema

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Her Mother Was Ill.

Mrs. J. E. Stewart returned to her home in Barnard Monday evening, after a week's stay in Maryville with her mother, Mrs. W. M. Dempsey, who was injured by a fall on the ice a week ago last Sunday. Mrs. Dempsey is better, but has not fully recovered from her fall.

Miss Nannie Ringgold of Pickering came to Maryville Monday evening for a short visit with Mrs. Truman Lloyd.

FOR THE STOMACH.

Here's an Offer You Should Not Overlook.

Reall Dyspepsia Tablets remedy stomach troubles by aiding nature to supply the elements the absence of which in the gastric juices causes indigestion and dyspepsia. They aid the stomach to digest food and to quickly convert it into rich red blood and material necessary for overcoming natural body waste.

Carry a package of Reall Dyspepsia Tablets in your vest pocket, or keep them in your room. Take one after each heavy meal and prove our assertion that indigestion will not bother you.

We know what Reall Dyspepsia Tablets are and what they will do. We guarantee them to relieve indigestion and dyspepsia. If they fail we will refund your money. Three sizes: 25 cents, 50 cents, and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain Reall Remedies only at our store—The Rexall Store. The Orear-Henry Drug Co., 113 North Main Street.

For Sale.

Thirty head of extra good full-blood Oxford ewes.

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Love is Flower Like. There is somebody somewhere you wish to remember with a love thought St. Valentine's Day February 14. There is nothing more appropriate than beautiful flowers and we suggest one of our red heart-shaped boxes of violets, sweet peas, etc., nicely arranged and neatly packed which we will deliver for you to any address or express office. Mail orders carefully attended to.

The Engelmann Greenhouses
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Hanamo 17-13, Bell 126.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.
Cattle—5,500. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 17,000.
Hogs—30,000. Market slow; top, \$6.40. Estimate tomorrow, 37,000.
Sheep—27,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.
Cattle—9,000. Market steady.
Hogs—17,000. Market slow; top, \$6.40.
Sheep—8,000. Market slow.

ST. JOSEPH.
Cattle—3,000. Market steady.
Hogs—10,000. Market slow; top, \$6.40.
Sheep—3,000. Market steady.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Feb. 5.—Cattle receipts, 3,200. Steers steady; cows and heifers strong to 10c higher. Top steers, \$7.65. We sold a car of fat heifers at \$6.25. This is the top of the butcher trade for some time.
Hog receipts, 6,000. Trade livened considerably today. Good hogs and mixed 10 to 15c higher; pigs and lights, 15 to 25c higher. Best hogs here brought \$6.55. A prime lot would have brought more. Bulk of the good hogs at \$6.25 to \$6.50.
Sheep receipts, 5,500. Colorado lambs 10c higher; all others strong. Ewes steady. General market strong compared with last Monday. Colorados, \$6.85; westerns, \$6.60. Ewes, \$4.00 to \$4.35; wethers, \$4.35 to \$4.65. Light yearlings, \$5.25 to \$5.50; heavies, \$4.75 to \$5.25.

National Live Stock Commission Co

Almost Lost His Life.

S. A. Stid of Mason, Mich., will never forget his terrible exposure to a merciless storm. "It gave me a dreadful cold," he writes, "that caused severe pains in my chest, so it was hard for me to breathe. A neighbor gave me several doses of Dr. King's New Discovery which brought great relief. The doctor said I was on the verge of pneumonia, but to continue with the Discovery. I did so and two bottles completely cured me." Use only this quick, safe, reliable medicine for coughs, colds or any throat or lung trouble. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Notice.

All persons who have not removed the snow from their sidewalks are hereby ordered to do so at once.

A. S. ROBEY, Mayor.

WANTED.

A renter for a house and one acre ground in city. Good well, cistern, cave and outbuildings. Price right. See JOHN HANSEN.

While the weather is bad bring your buggy to Barnham & Wolfert and have it painted and varnished.

TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS.

Court to Take Up Applications Last of the Week.

The county court, in session this week, will probably not make the various appointments, such as court house janitor, county highway engineer, county health officer and physician, county superintendent of the poor farm, and title examiner, until Saturday.

Many applications have been filed for these positions, and before Saturday, it is understood, several more will be filed.

For court house janitor there are a large list of applicants. The present incumbent, W. A. Townsend, wishes to hold that position. Other applicants are William Jones, W. M. Palmer, J. W. Cook and W. T. Cabbage.

Four physicians in Maryville have applied for the office of county physician and health officer. Dr. C. T. Bell, who is now holding that office, is an applicant, as is Dr. K. C. Cummins, Dr. L. E. Dean and Mrs. C. V. Martin.

For county superintendent of the poor farm only two have applied. Eugene Davis, the present one, will have opposition in R. G. Brummitt of near Skidmore.

Up to Tuesday morning no one had filed for the office of county highway engineer, but J. E. Reese, who is now county engineer, will be an applicant. John Clary is also to apply for that position.

No one seems to want the office of title examiner, as County Clerk Demott has received no applications.

URGING HIM TO RUN FOR MAYOR.

Many Friends of W. F. Phares Are Trying to Induce Him to Stand For the Office.

The many friends of Will F. Phares are urging him to run for the office of mayor of Maryville, but as yet he has declined to have his name considered. Mr. Phares said Tuesday: "No, I am not a candidate."

Attending Grand Opera.

Mrs. W. C. Ellison and daughter, Miss Susie Ellison, and Miss Lottie Perrin are in St. Louis to spend a week attending grand opera.

Guest of Her Parents.

Mrs. S. V. Dooley of Clarinda, Ia., arrived Tuesday for a two weeks' visit with her parents, Professor and Mrs. B. F. Duncan.

Mrs. Claude Roelofson and son, Ira, returned to their home in Barnard Monday evening after a visit since Friday with her sister, Mrs. J. P. Frazer of East Fourth street.

Mrs. H. E. Ellis of Blanchard, Ia., was in Maryville Monday evening on her way home from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Peacock of Lenox, Ia., who has been quite ill.

Miss Jessie Thompson returned to her home in Barnard Monday evening after a week's visit with the family of her uncle, Ben Thompson, who lives east of Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beeter, who have lived near Pickering, left Tuesday afternoon for Kansas City, where they will make their home.

Miss Carrie Pike, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Maryville for several days, left for her home in Ames, Ia., Monday.

Miss Lillie McGuire returned to her home near Pickering Monday, after a week's visit with Mrs. James Huffine in Maryville.

Miss May Farrar, living north of Maryville, left for Chicago Monday to study spring millinery at the wholesale houses.

Miss Blanche Ulmer of Hopkins returned to her home Tuesday from a visit with her sister, Miss Golda Ulmer.

Miss May Doran returned Monday from a visit since Friday at Burlington Junction with Mrs. Fred Nicholas.

Mrs. J. A. Lorance returned Monday from a visit since Friday with Mr. and Mrs. East of Burlington Junction.

ARCHITECTS SEEK INFORMATION

Builders of Missouri's New Capitol to Visit Other States in Quest of Ideas.

Columbia, Mo., Feb. 6.—The members of the state capitol commission will leave here February 13 on a trip to inspect new capitols in other states. Arkansas, Kentucky, Mississippi and possibly Indiana will be the first states visited. Each of these states has recently finished new buildings. If the commission believes it necessary, other states will be visited later. Particular attention is to be paid to the style of architecture used and the business methods followed by the state in the work of construction. The commissioners will be accompanied by L. B. Pendleton, the capitol architect.

OUR WHITE GOODS SALE

Started yesterday with praises for the beautiful merchandise we are showing. The sale will continue the entire week with plenty of sales-people to wait on you. Do not fail to see the new goods this week before the lines are broken and while they are out so you can see them well. REMEMBER—what you purchase this week in the white goods line you buy at reduced prices. You may think the saving will not amount to much but we assure you with the reduction we are giving you this season it will be a great saving to you. It is impossible to list each item but the reductions are worthy of your consideration and will warrant you in buying now.

We Include in This Sale

Embroideries
Muslin Underwear
India Linons
Longcloths
Nainsooks
White Flaxons

Table Linens and Napkins
Crashes
Dress Linens
Sheetings and Tubings
Cambrics and Muslins
White Piques
Persian and Pearline Lawns

If we can judge the success of this sale by yesterday's business as regards sales and attendance we will have the most successful White Goods Sale we have ever held. Sacrificing the quality in order to quote a low figure is not our policy. If you find a price below ours you'll find the quality below also.

We take pleasure in gaining prestige by comparison.

New Silks and Dress Goods

Foulards from 49c to.....\$2.00
Bordered Foulards \$1.50 to..... 2.00
Bordered Taffetas \$1.50 and..... 2.00
New shades in Beau de Cashmeres at..... 1.00

New Gingham and Wash Goods

Buy this week and make them up before the weather gets warm. Use the Ladies' Home Journal Patterns Buy the new Spring Style Book—20c with a 15c pattern free.

Dress Goods

Cream serges and diagonals at 50c to.....\$2.50
Light mixtures—all new up to..... 2.50
Staple serges and whip cords at 50c to..... 2.00

D. R. EVERSOLE & SON

Bought a Fine Rooster.

Will Gex, the well known progressive young stock man and farmer of near Graham, was in Maryville Monday on business. While in town he purchased a Rhode Island Red rooster of J. H. Ale, for which he paid \$15. Mr. Ale has a fine flock of high bred chickens, a paying hobby he has, though his real occupation is that of traveling salesman.

Blamed a Good Worker.

"I blamed my heart for severe distress in my left side for two years," writes W. Evans, Danville, Va., "but I know now it was indigestion, as Dr. King's New Life Pills completely cured me." Best for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, constipation, headache or debility. 25c at the Orear-Henry Drug company.

EASY AND SURE WAY TO CURE COLDS

Don't Neglect a Cold, Ely's Cream Balm Will Stop It in the Sneezing Stage.

A cold generally attacks the weakest part, affecting the eyes and ears in some and producing nasal catarrh and throat troubles in others. A cold is due to an inflammation of the membrane lining the air passages, and may be promptly cured with a little Ely's Cream Balm, which immediately relieves the inflammation and all the distressing symptoms, such as sneezing, coughing, running at the nose and eyes, hoarseness, sore throat, fever and headache. One reason why this pure, astringent Balm acts so quickly is because it is applied directly to the tender, sore membrane. Even in severe, chronic cases of catarrh Ely's Cream Balm never fails to quickly and effectually check the poisonous discharge which clogs the head and throat, causing the disgusting hawking, spitting and blowing of the nose. This remedy not only drives out the disease but heals and strengthens the weakened membranes, thus ending catarrh.

Catarrh is a filthy, disgusting disease. Don't put up with it another day. Get a 50 cent bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and see how quickly you will be relieved. It is perfectly harmless.

Van Steenberg & Son

Dry Cleaning, Pressing
Phone Hanamo 279

Attending Court.

Phil Gowney, William Corcoran, J. H. Mead and George Pfeiffer of Conception Junction were court visitors on Monday.

Mrs. Charles Butler returned to her home in Hopkins Monday from a visit over Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Charles Strawn, and family.

Gone to Toronto.

George P. Bellows left Monday for Toronto, Canada, to conduct a sale of Shorthorn cattle there that is held annually by a stock raiser.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Greenfield of Sheridan arrived Monday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allen, who live one mile south of Maryville.

Paul F. Voelker

Noted lecturer, will give the fourth number of the

Normal Lecture Course

Wednesday Night, Feb. 7

in the

Christian Church

This lecture will be very instructive and highly entertaining.

Program Commences 8:30 o'clock. Admission 35c.

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HORSES

Any size, from 4 to 20 years old, if fat. I am buying horses of dealers and also on the market to fill my eastern orders, and I will give more for a horse at my barn door than any place else. Show me your horses. EAST SIDE BARN EVERY SATURDAY.

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Come in and talk it over with us.
No sum too small to start with.

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MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

CAPITAL \$100,000.00
SURPLUS \$22,000.00

FEBRUARY 6, 1912.

50--Good for 50 Votes--50

Cut out this coupon and present at our store and we will give you credit for 50 votes.

Good for 50 Votes

(This coupon is printed in both the Democrat-Forum and Tribune daily papers).

Not good after Thursday, February

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QUEEN INCUBATORS

Best on the market for the money.

Campbell & Clark**SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO.**

Sewing Machines sold for cash or on easy payments. A few used machines cheap. Repair work a specialty.

FRANK BROWN, Manager
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We rent machines.

A BARGAIN.
A fine Royal Blue Barred Rock Cock Bird from Hawkins' All Star Mating, for sale cheap. He headed the pen that produced the first prize pullet and third prize pen at N. W. M. Poultry Association show. F. W. OLNEY, Maryville, Mo. Bell phone 277, or Crane's store.

FOR SALE
BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCK COCKERELS
From \$2.00 to \$5.00 each
F. P. ROBINSON, Maryville, Mo.

AMERICAN FENCE**Campbell & Clark****Kane's Place****Liquors,****Wines,****Cigars,**

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THE BEER OF QUALITY

Adolph Lippman

DISTRIBUTOR

Mail Orders Promptly Filled

HOW ONE WOMAN WON**Her Health and Strength Back Again by The Use of Cardui.**

Tampa, Fla.—In a letter from this city, Mrs. E. C. Corum writes: "I was all weakened and worn out with womanly troubles. My husband brought me some Cardui as a tonic, and, from the first day, it seemed to help. I had almost lost my reason, but, thanks to Cardui, I did not. Soon, I felt and looked like a new woman. I think the remedy is wonderful. I recommend it to my friends, for I have received great benefit from it."

Cardui acts specifically on the weakened womanly organs, strengthening the muscles and nerves, and building them up to health.

It helps to refresh the worn-out nervous system and relieves the effects of overwork, both mental and physical.

Fifty years' successful use fully prove the merit of this purely vegetable, tonic remedy for women.

In every community, there live some who have been benefited by Cardui. The beneficial effects of this time tested woman's remedy, soon show themselves in many different ways. Try it.

N. B.—Write for Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper on request.

Mrs. Hancock Arrived.

Mrs. H. R. Hancock and daughter, Miss Mildred, until recently of Boston, arrived in Maryville Sunday from St. Louis to make their home here. Mr. Hancock is the new manager of the Field-Lippman Piano company's business in Maryville.

SOUR STOMACH.

Gas and Heartburn Stopped in Five Minutes.

Get rid of indigestion. Or dyspepsia, or whatever you call your stomach misery.

Drive out the soreness.

Lift off the heaviness.

Stop the fermentation of food.

Banish gas, heartburn, foul breath, dizziness, headaches, nervousness, night sweats and bad dreams forever.

Get a 50-cent box of Mi-o-na tablets at the Orear-Henry Drug Co. today. They guarantee them for any of the diseases named above or for any stomach distress.

No better prescription for indigestion was ever written.

Mi-o-na makes the stomach vigorous and strong enough to digest food without aid. For sale by the Orear-Henry Drug Co. and druggists everywhere.

For Sale

At a bargain, good sawmill, Russell make; has double saw; in first class shape. If you want a snap write me at once. A. P. BOLIN, Arkoe, Mo.

Don't forget that this is the best time to have your buggy painted while it is not in use. Barmann & Wolfert will do the work right.

DENIES PARSONS NEW LIGHT PLANT**Kansas Utilities Commission Ruling Protects Present Owners.****WILL ADMIT NO COMPETITION**

Decision in Case Will Have Bearing on Establishment of Plants in all Cities of First Class in State.

Topeka, Feb. 6.—The Kansas public utilities commission took the position that it will grant a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing the construction and operation of a public utility in a Kansas town, when a public utility of the same kind already is in operation and giving reasonably adequate service.

The commission refused to grant F. E. Workman of Parsons a certificate to build and operate an electric light and power plant in Parsons, holding that the plant of the Parsons Railway and Light company is adequate for all present and prospective needs of the town.

The commission said in its opinion: "Under the provisions of section 31, chapter 238, of the session laws of 1911, no common carrier or public utility governed by the provisions of the act is permitted to transact business in Kansas until a certificate has been obtained from the public utilities commission that public convenience will be promoted by the transaction of such business."

Proof Rests on Applicant.

"The duty rests upon the applicant to show that public convenience and necessity will be subserved by permitting another utility to enter the same field."

"Practically the only reasons assigned for permitting another electric light company to engage in business in Parsons were that the Parsons Railway and Light company had notified the city authorities that after the expiration of its present franchise, July 1, 1912, it would expect a higher scale of rates and that five or six individual plants had been installed by large users of electricity. A number of witnesses, including the mayor and a commissioner of the city, testified that the service rendered by the present company is reasonably satisfactory. In fact it was pretty conclusively shown that the plant of the company is adequate for all present and prospective needs of Parsons."

To Prevent Duplication.

"The obvious purpose of the legislature in enacting the public utility law was to prevent a duplication of utilities where one is rendering reasonably satisfactory service."

"The whole controversy in Parsons seems to be one over rates. In the opinion of the commission the present laws give a city of the first class sufficient power to regulate the rates of an electric light and power company. Express provision has been made in section 33 of the public utilities law for an appeal to this commission in case any right, privilege or franchise granted, or ordinance or resolution, adopted by any municipal council or commission is unreasonable or against public policy, or detrimental to the best interests of the city, or contrary to law."

SIX WOMEN IMPERSONATING MEN

One Arrested at Omaha Refuses to State Who the Remaining Five Are.

Omaha, Feb. 6.—According to the story of Mrs. P. J. Nelson, arrested here for impersonating a man, five other women of Omaha, Council Bluffs and Lincoln are going over the country wearing male attire and doing the work of men. Who these women were, Mrs. Nelson refused to say, further than that they were friends of hers.

Mrs. Nelson, when arrested, was wearing a man's clothes and her hair cropped close. She said in police court that her husband, a bartender, was in a Kansas City hospital. She said she began wearing male attire five years ago and has been passing herself off for a man and doing a man's work ever since.

PLAN FIGHT ON SUGAR BEET BUGS

Kansas to Establish Experiment Station at Garden City—Will Help all Growers.

Manhattan, Kan., Feb. 6.—An experiment station for bug work in western Kansas is to be established at Garden City. F. B. Milliken, assistant state entomologist, will be in charge of the work. The United States Sugar and Land company and the Kansas agricultural college have co-operated to make such station possible. A study of methods of killing insects injurious to sugar beets will be the principal work of Mr. Milliken. But in addition he will conduct experiments with general insect pests common to that section.

Master Plumbers Meet.

Springfield, Mo., Feb. 6.—The annual convention of the Missouri State Association of Master Plumbers began here with delegates present from all the larger cities of the state. The convention will last two days.

LEARNING OF SUGAR PRICES**IMPORTANT INFORMATION IS SENT TO CONGRESS.**

House Ways and Means Committee Gets Data Showing How Other Countries Control Commodity.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Sugar, universally consumed and univocally taxed, is subject to government control and regulation as to price in almost every country, Secretary Knox reported in a letter which President Taft has just sent to congress.

The letter, important at this time in connection with the sugar tariff revision bill, which the house ways and means committee will begin framing this week, was brought out by the house "sugar trust" investigating committee's request for foreign data. It summarizes consular reports which Secretary Knox called for from every part of the world, showing sugar to be a source of customs and internal revenue by means of import duties and by taxes on consumption.

The great range of price quotations is shown by the 14 cents a pound charged in Italy and Spain and five cents in Glasgow, Scotland.

Russia exercises absolute control over the prices. The Argentine republic fixes prices by law. In Canada Montreal refiners control the situation. The United Kingdom, the Netherlands, Belgium, Switzerland, Greece and Peru treat sugar solely as a source of revenue. Sweden, Roumania, Japan, Mexico, Brazil, Chile and the Union of South Africa subject sugar to high import duties to protect and develop domestic industries, with secondary regard to the revenues.

Austria-Hungary, Germany and France, signatory to the Brussels conference which abolished bounties on production held in abeyance their regular tariff rates in so far as they exceed the 53 cents a 100 pounds which the conference permits as the maximum import duty allowed above their excise duties.

"KIMMEL" AGAIN DISAPPEARS

Star Witness in Great Insurance Case Up for Third Trial is Gone.

St. Louis, Feb. 6.—F. H. Bacon, attorney for the insurance company in the famous Kimmel suits, does not know the whereabouts of his star witness, A. J. White, who says he is the missing Kimmel. White was reported missing and messages sent to him by Mr. Bacon have not been answered. The last seen of White he had a large roll of bills and it is supposed he received it from a railroad company in settlement for injuries he recently received in a wreck.

Mrs. Estelle Kimmel of Niles, Mich., and Mrs. Edna Bonslet of Chicago, mother and sister of George A. Kimmel, beneficiaries in the \$30,000 life insurance policies, the basis for the famous suit on trial for the third time are in St. Louis ready to testify before Federal Judge Amidon.

Photographs will make up an important feature of the trial. Twenty-eight photographs of White, taken since Kimmel's disappearance and enlarged to life size, will be compared with 30 of Kimmel made in 1898, the year in which he was last seen by relatives.

Meningitis Death in Holden.

Holden, Mo., Feb. 6.—The first meningitis case here has resulted in the death of Earl Doty, 18 years old. Doty was a robust young man apparently in perfect health until he suddenly became ill and death came in about 30 hours.

New York Train Snowbound.

Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 6.—Stuck in a snowbank eight to ten feet deep 30 persons spent the night on a train of the New York, Auburn & Lansing road between this city and Auburn. A relief train was sent out and fared the same fate.

Two Iola Stores Scorched.

Iola, Kan., Feb. 6.—A fire caused several thousand dollars' worth of damage to J. V. Merchant's jewelry store and slightly damaged the stock in the Ramsay dry goods store.

DAILY MARKET REPORT.**Live Stock.**

Kansas City, Feb. 5.—Cattle—Steers, \$4.75@8.35; heifers, \$3.65@7.00; stockers and feeders, \$4.00@6.35. Hogs—Bulk of sales, \$6.00@6.35. Sheep—Lambs, \$5.25@6.60; good to choice wethers, \$4.15@4.65; ewes, \$3.60@4.15.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Beef—Steers, \$4.80@5.60; cows and heifers, \$2.25@6.85; stockers and feeders, \$3.90@8.10. Hogs—Bulk of sales, \$6.25@6.40. Sheep—Lambs, \$4.50@6.90.

St. Louis, Feb. 5.—Beef—Steers, \$7.65@8.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@5.00; cows and heifers, \$2.75@4.00. Texas steers, \$5.00@7.00. Hogs—Pigs and lights, \$4.00@6.15. Sheep—Natives, \$4.00@5.00; lambs, \$5.00@7.10.

Grain.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Wheat—May, \$1.03½; July, 97c; Sept., 94c. Corn—May, 68½c; July, 67½c; Sept., 68c. Oats—May, 53½c; July, 47c; Sept., 41½c.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 5.—Close: Wheat—May, \$1.02½; July, 94c. Corn—May, 69c; July, 67½c; Sept., 66c. Oats—May, 53c; July, 48½c.

St. Louis, Feb. 5.—Cash Wheat—Steady; track, No. 2, red, \$1.00½@1.01; No. 2 hard, \$1.03@1.12½. Corn—Higher; track No. 3, 65½c; No. 3 white, 65½c@67½c. Oats—Higher; track, No. 2, 53½c; No. 2 white, 54½c. Rye—Unchanged, 95½c. Futures: Wheat—Higher; May, \$1.01½@1.01½c; July, 95½c. Corn—Higher; May, 70½c; July, 69½c@69½c. Oats—Higher; May, 53c; July, 47c.

Kansas City, Feb. 5.—Eggs, 37c doz. Poultry—Springs, 13c; hens, 11c; turkeys, 14c. Butter—Creamery, extra, 34c; packings stock, 24c. Potatoes, northern, \$1.15@1.30.

GERMAN NAVY MAY LEAD ALL**New Type of Engine Likely to Make Present Equipment Obsolete.****CONSTRUCTION KEPT A SECRET**

Marine Plant Completed and Ready for Test Has 18,000 Horsepower—No Other Nation Has Anything Like It.

London, Feb. 6.—The British admiralty has received news that a type of internal combustion engine has been brought well toward completion by German experts. If it fulfills the expectations of its designers, it should give the German navy an immense advantage in its race for supremacy against the other navies of the world.

A noted engineer who has learned of the main details of this engine—which its designers have endeavored to keep secret—says:

"I can conceive that a vessel may be designed, using these engines, which would make the latest dreadnought obsolete, and it would look as if the revolution was imminent. For such a vessel the radius of steaming might be multiplied by three or four, or the thickness of armor it would carry greatly increased, of the vulnerability much diminished."

A Giant Marine Plant.

In one of the principal works in Germany a marine plant has been completed, after exhaustive studies and expensive experiments by a most able and confidential staff, which can be destined only for the use of the navy. It is of 18,000-horsepower, consisting of three engines of 6,000 horsepower each, one to each propeller. Each engine has three cylinders producing 2,000 horsepower each, the cylinders being double acting, the explosion occurring on both sides of the piston.

The incorporation of such an installation in a war vessel means the abolition of boilers and smokestacks, also the saving of the space occupied by bunkers, as the engines would require less than one-half pound per horsepower per hour, which would mean 100 tons of oil per 24 hours for full power, full speed. Any kind of crude or refined petroleum may be used.

Other Nations Far Behind.

Germany has led in the study and evolution of this engine, and is far in advance of other countries. The internal details of such an engine are easily kept secret and the perfection of a successful counter design by any other nation would necessarily require long experimentation. It appears to the scientific men who know of this work by the German engineers that the German navy will have a profound advantage over its rivals in this engine, which is nearly ready for use. No other navy, it is believed, has advanced nearly so far in work upon internal combustion engines.

KING WAS "JOLLY GOOD FELLOW"

George and Mary Given Ovation on Return From India—Saluted Stars and Stripes.

London, Feb. 6.—King George and Queen Mary returned to England from the most memorable journey ever undertaken by a king and queen of Great Britain.

After an absence of three months, in which they had been crowned Emperor and Empress of India they were given a hearty welcome back to London.

An interesting incident happened as their carriage passed the American embassy. King George stood up, turned toward the embassy and saluted the Stars and Stripes flying over the entrance. His action drew an additional cheer from the crowd in the vicinity.

The enthusiasm of the crowds reached its climax at Buckingham palace. As the king and queen entered, the thousands who had assembled sang successively "God Save the King," "Auld Lang Syne," "Home Sweet Home" and "He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Their majesties responded to this demonstration by appearing on the balcony.

State Food Show Opens.

Carthage, Mo., Feb. 6.—With five state lecturers in attendance the state food show opened here and will continue one week. Dr. W. P. Cutler, state food and dairy commissioner, is here and two assistants are with him from the state agricultural department and two women from the domestic science department of the state university. They will lecture twice daily throughout the week.

Incendiary Fire at Glasco.

Concordia, Kan., Feb. 6.—Glasco had another fire supposed to be of incendiary origin, which destroyed the Harrison livery stable with a loss of \$800. The Chicago Lumber company also was damaged.

New Alaska Coal Beds.

Cordova, Alaska, Feb. 6.—A large body of anthracite and semi-anthracite coal has been discovered at the head of White river, Yukon territory, a few miles from the summit of Skolai Pass.

WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (15 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 15. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

FOR SALE—Large fireproof safe, cheap. Charles Hyslop. 10-11

FOR RENT—Six-room house, close in, at \$12.50. See O. L. Holmes. 11

WANTED—Dining room girl. Apply at the Linville hotel. 17-11

HOUSE TO RENT, abstracts of title, loans and insurance. R. L. McDougal.

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

FOR RENT—7-room house, two blocks from square. Inquire Democrat-Forum. 20-11

WANTED—Everyone who has a buggy to paint to bring it in. Now is the time. Barmann & Wolfert. 3-9

FOR SALE—Some timothy hay, also some clover, six miles southeast of Maryville. Mrs. J. C. Inman, Bedison, Mo. Farmers phone. 6-8

INSURE with Hyslop. Fire tornado (farm or city), plate glass, automobile liability, accident or damage health. Contract and court bonds promptly executed.

ROOMS AND BOARD—Three nice rooms and first floor, all as nicely furnished as parlor rooms. House modern, prices reasonable. Dr. W. H. Brown, 204 East Thompson. 11

FOUR PIANOS FOR SALE—Having signed a contract to use the splendid makes of pianos sold by the Field-Lippman Piano company, we will sell at a bargain three uprights and one Henry F. Miller grand. Two of the uprights have been used only since last summer. One about two and a half years. These pianos are all in the very best condition and will be sold for cash or bankable note. See them at any time at the Conservatory of Music. P. O. Landon, director. 5-10

SEED CORN FOR SALE

Prize winning Ried's Yellow Dent, "Cornplanter" or Boone County White. Shelled and graded or ear corn, until March 1st, \$2.25 per bushel.

M. C. THOMPSON,
Burlington Junction, Mo.
Mutual phone 193 Black.

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Repairing Guns, Bicycles, Gas Engines and Automobiles.

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Practice limited to diseases

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and a general consultation. All phones. Office hours, 9 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m.

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RASCO TO HANG MARCH 26 SAYS SUPREME COURT

Opinion Handed Down by the Supreme Court Tuesday Morning--Rasco Took News Cheerfully.

When division No. 2 of the Missouri supreme court met at Jefferson City Tuesday morning they handed down an opinion in the Hez Rasco case, on appeal from Nodaway county, affirming the decision of the lower court here. It was written by Judge Franklin Ferris. The other members of this division are John Kennish and John C. Brown.

Telegrams were received in Maryville by Prosecuting Attorney Wright and Ellis G. Cook, attorneys for the defense, from J. D. Allen, clerk of the supreme court, stating that the case was affirmed.

The date set for the execution of Rasco by the supreme court was Tuesday, March 26, in Maryville.

Hez Rasco, who is now a prisoner in the Buchanan county jail at St. Joseph, having been taken there by Sheriff Tilson, was told the news of the supreme court affirming the decision, and also setting March 26 as the execution day by William Henly, deputy jailer, Tuesday noon. Mr. Henly said to Rasco:

"This is a serious matter."

Rasco replied to him:

"I was appointed by the court to be the prisoner; they have done the duty. Because of the terrible character of the cause, which is like and arouse strong adverse sentiment and because of the serious charges of unfairness, we have realized the importance of our duty thoughtfully to view this trial and see to it that the defendant be not denied any said guards which the law throws around one charged with crime. It cannot be expected that a trial of this length and importance will be wholly free from minor errors; so long as judges and lawyers are human and are called upon to act promptly without opportunity for due deliberation the mistakes must occur. But causes must come to an end. It is the wise province of the law to reverse judgment for errors only that go to deny the substantial rights of parties. After a careful consideration we conclude that no substantial right has been denied the defendant, and we affirm the judgment."

Rasco will not be brought to Maryville by Sheriff Tilson until near the execution. While the attorneys for the

house janitor there. The present incumbent, W. A. Townsend, wishes to hold that position. Other applicants are William Jones, W. M. Palmer, J. W. Cook and W. T. Cabbage.

Four physicians in Maryville have applied for the office of county physician and health officer. Dr. C. T. Bell, who is now holding that office, is an applicant, as is Dr. K. C. Cummins, Dr. L. E. Dean and Mrs. C. V. Martin.

For county superintendent of the poor farm only two have applied. Eugene Davis, the present one, will have opposition in R. G. Brummitt of near Skidmore.

Up to Tuesday morning no one had filed for the office of county highway engineer, but J. E. Reese, who is now county engineer, will be an applicant. John Clary is also to apply for position.

No one seems to want the office of examiner, as County Clerk

received no applicants.

'TIS CAP AND GOWN LICENSE IS REFUSED

FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OF MARYVILLE HENCEFORTH

BOARD HAD SO DECREED

At a Meeting Held Monday Night--Colored School Wants a New Building.

Hereafter the sweet girl graduate of the Maryville high school will appear in cap and gown at the commencement exercises, and she will thus be able to impress her many admirers with the dignity of her accomplishments and much learning, rather than with her beauty, grace and delicious sweetness, as in years gone by.

The Maryville board of education met in council Monday night and made this decision. It is a custom followed all over the country by the colleges and universities, and has been adopted in various schools throughout the country, in order to reduce the cost of graduation finery to the minimum, so that all members of the class may appear equally well dressed.

But it must be known that the boys of the class must also appear in cap and gown. We do not know what the boys will think of that. But, of course, they can't look as pretty as the girls will look.

The action of the school board in regard to this matter has been brought about, the board says, by repeated complaints made to them of the hardship of unnecessary expense at commencement times, caused by a seeming desire on the part of some to outdo others in the matter of dress.

A petition was presented to the board by Charles Martin, colored, asking that new school building be erected for the use of the colored school children of this city. The petition had been liberally signed. A committee was appointed by the board to take up the matter and see if the building could be made in good condition by repairs, or if a new building was necessary.

The colored school building is in bad condition and has undergone repairs a number of times, and it is now about time, many of our citizens believe, that a suitable building be built for the colored school children that will take good rank with our other public school buildings.

NO WORD YET RECEIVED.

News is Still Being Waited For in Regard to the Certain Identity of William Leonard.

No word has yet been received from Kansas by Price & McNeal, the undertakers who have charge of the body of the man who fell from the Main street viaduct Friday evening and was killed. His name is believed to be William Leonard, and that he is from Mead county, Kansas, where he has a wife and two little children, whom he left to seek employment, after having lost all he had from repeated crop failures.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams and son of Mt. Pleasant, Ia., who have been visiting Mr. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams, near Conception, were in Maryville Monday on their way home.

C. D. Bellows went to Creston, Ia., Tuesday on business.

Latest valentines and post cards at Crane's.

Oda Hubbell, wife and two children murdered November 20, 1910.

Hez Rasco arrested November 21. Trial commenced before Judge Wilson January 30, 1911.

Jury chosen February 1.

Testimony finished February 7.

Case given to jury at 2:15 p. m. February 9.

Jury returned verdict of guilty at 4 p. m. February 9.

Appeal to supreme court filed February 17.

Case heard by supreme court February 3, 1912.

Decision of supreme court affirming decision of circuit court, February 6.

Date set for Rasco's hanging, March 26.

Attorney Cook for the Defense Says that He Will Ask Governor Hadley to Commute the Sentence.

Attorney E. G. Cook, when asked if he had a statement to make, said:

"Without consultation with my co-attorneys in the case and without due deliberation, but speaking for myself, the matter will be laid before the governor to have him commute the death sentence. I feel, myself, as one appointed by the court, that I have fulfilled my duty, both to the court and to the defendant. It has been a case without any compensation, and we have labored under adverse circumstances. But however that might be, we feel that we have left nothing undone in presenting the case to the jury and to the supreme court."

Prosecuting Attorney George Pat Wright, in speaking of the decision of the supreme court Tuesday noon, said:

"The affirmation of the judgment is what I have confidently expected. I tried the case with an eye always on the supreme court, taking great care not to inject into the case any reversible error, and have always thought the defendant had a fair trial, and my determination at all times has been to see that he had a fair trial and that no advantage was taken of him. The atrocity of the charge demands the penalty exacted. I am satisfied and feel that I have done no more or less than the duties of my office demanded."

REQUIREMENTS FOR EXECUTION.

What the Law Says in Regard to the Execution.

At the execution, which is not public, only the officers of the court, relatives of the convict, and twelve reputa-

THE CRIME

For Which Rasco Will Be Hung, Unless the Governor Should Commute the Death Sentence.

The crime for which Hez Rasco was convicted is that of murdering Oda Hubbell, a young farmer residing near Barnard, and his wife and their children, Jessie, aged 6, and Welton, aged 4. The murder took place on the night of November 20, 1910, and the Hubbell house was burned to the ground to hide the crime.

The tragedy was enacted between the hours of 6:30 and 9:45 o'clock p. m.



G. P. WRIGHT.

On the night of November 20, 1910, James C. Lett, a neighbor, on returning from church, was the first one to discover the fire. Robbery was the claim of the state to be the motive of



ODA HUBBELL AND WIFE.

"Yes, I guess it is."

Rasco would not say anything more about it to the newspaper representatives, as he had been told by his attorneys in Maryville not to talk. Attorneys E. E. Williams and Ellis G. Cook left for St. Joseph Tuesday afternoon to see Rasco and to talk to him. What the real purpose of their going to see Rasco at this time is not known.

The summing up of the opinion as written by Judge Ferris is as follows: "Counsel for the defense made bitter charges of passion and prejudice in the trial of this case, and of undue haste and want of opportunity for full preparation. We give them credit for having made a brave defense of an unfortunately unpopular case. They

defense will probably ask Governor Hadley to commute the death sentence to life imprisonment in the penitentiary. It is thought that the governor will not grant it.

In that case, Rasco will then be hung for the crime for which he was convicted.

Rasco is 31 years old and is a son of Henry Rasco, who lives near Barnard. Rasco was convicted in 1898 of the murder of Mrs. Kate Baumli at her home, a mile east of Arkoe. He was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary and served seven years, when he was pardoned on account of good behavior.

Rasco was again sentenced to the penitentiary on a charge of stealing a horse in Buchanan county. He served one year in the penitentiary at that time.

MR. FLEMMING NO BETTER.

Victim of Bad Fire Saturday Has a Very Small Chance of Recovery.

Pierce Flemming, the young farmer who was so badly burned in the fire Saturday that totally destroyed the palatial residence of his father, Thos. E. Flemming, near Graham, has very little chance for recovery, it is thought by his physicians. There is no change in his condition.

Have Colorado Guest.

Mrs. LaMont C. Gann of Pueblo, Col., arrived in Maryville Monday night for a visit with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gann, and with her brother-in-law and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. LeGrand Gann.



HUBBELL CHILDREN.

ble citizens, including two physicians and a minister, and the counsel for the convict will be allowed to attend. No one under 21 years of age can be present except they be relatives of the convict.

The execution will have to be held in the county jail, when the county jail is so constructed that the execution can conveniently take place therein, and if it is not conveniently fitted for the execution, then it will be held in an inclosure surrounded by a wall palisade or fence higher than the gallows and sufficiently close to exclude the view of persons on the outside, and said inclosure shall be adjoining or as near to the county jail as possible.

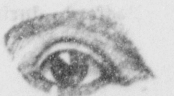
Sheriff W. R. Tilson will be the one to spring the trap if he so desires. He can have any one of his deputies do it, and it is probable that Deputy L. Evans will be left to Deputy Sheriff George L. Evans.

Will Cox and Will A. Harris of Hughes township were city visitors Monday.

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TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

One to Be Held in Maryville on Friday and Saturday, March 1 and 2.

The new certification law, which went into effect January 1, 1912, changes the date of the examination from the last of March, June and August to the first of those months. The law now reads, "three public examinations of two days each shall be held during the year on the first Friday and the succeeding Saturday of March, June and August." The first examination will be held March 1 and 2, 1912. Teachers should take note of this change. The section of the law requiring one year's high school work does not take effect until September, 1912, and hence does not apply to applicants this year. Neither does the high school requirement apply to teachers who held certificates when the law went into effect, January 1, 1912.

The order of the subjects for the examination will be as follows:

Friday—Geography, language, algebra, orthography, grammar, arithmetic, literature, reading.

Saturday—Civil government, U. S. history, agriculture, advanced science, psychology, pedagogy, advanced history.

Friday's examination will be held in the Maryville State Normal, and Saturday's examination in the Maryville Business college.

TO SERVE DINNER.

The Ladies of Hughes Township to Have a Big Dinner in Graham on Saturday.

A big dinner is to be served in Graham on Saturday, local option election day, and also the day for the Democratic primary for presidential preference. The dinner will be held in the old Graham exchange building in that town and will be in charge of the ladies of Graham and also of Hughes township.

Went to Funeral at Barnard.

L. D. Thompson went to Barnard Tuesday morning to attend the funeral services of his niece, Mrs. Lester Ellis, who died Monday morning at her home in Guilford, after a two months' illness. Mrs. Ellis is survived by her husband and two young children. She is a daughter of George Thompson of Barnard. The funeral services were held in Barnard Tuesday afternoon.

Her Sister Very Ill.

Mrs. J. H. Gebbeken left Tuesday morning for Eldora, Ia., where she was called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. A. W. Fox, who has been ill for some time and is growing worse. Mrs. Fox will be remembered in Maryville her old home, as Miss Teresa Coveny.

To Bring Father Home.

J. H. Gray left Sunday night for Pittsburg, Pa., where he was called on account of the illness of his father, who has been there on a visit for several weeks. He will bring his father home as soon as he is able to make the trip.

Visited Sick Mother.

Mrs. J. A. Carmichael of near Pickering was in Maryville Monday returning home from a two weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. A. C. Hart of Stauber, who has been seriously ill.

Shipped a Car of Cattle.

Messrs. Jesse P. Douglas and B. M. Chandler of near Bedford shipped a car of cattle to the St. Joseph market Monday evening.

Quartet Has Engagements.

The State Normal quartet will give a concert at Blanchard, Ia., March 15, and at Bedford during the same month.

Mr. Vern Wray went to Pickering on business Monday and was accompanied by his small son, Frank, who will visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Wray.

Mrs. Irl J. Walker went to Bedford Monday to visit Mr. Walker, who is employed by the Fern theater there.

THEY SPENT \$32,000

MUCH BRIDGE WORK IN THE COUNTY PAST YEAR.

ARE IN FAIR CONDITION

County Highway Engineer Reese Made Good Report to County Court Tuesday.

The report of County Highway Engineer J. E. Reese was made to the county court Tuesday and shows that for the past year great improvement has been made over the county as to bridges. During the year \$31,981.77 was spent for new and repair work.

The report of Mr. Reese to the court follows:

There has been expended during the past year in new and repair work \$31,981.77, divided as follows:

New bridges \$12,995.05
Concrete culverts 7,040.43
Repairs 9,475.69
Grading 2,470.60

The large expenditure for repairs is accounted for in substituting steel for wood joists and piling on bridges rebuilt; and from damage to bridges on Sand creek and Bowman branch, caused by the flood on October 12, 1911, one bridge on the latter stream being still out and others only repaired temporarily.

Roads—The working of the roads and building of small bridges and culverts being entirely in charge of the several township boards. The highway engineer can only report from general observation gained by traveling about the county. This has shown that a majority of road overseers are careful and painstaking, but an occasional district will be found where roads are left in such condition as to be in worse condition than before being graded. Some overseers continue grading until late in the season, being possibly unaware that the law requires all grading to be done prior to August 1st of each year. This provision of the law should be enforced.

Bridges—Taken as a whole, the bridges of the county may be said to be in fair condition. There are many, it is true, that are barely in passable condition. Some are even dangerous. But a majority are in good condition. With few exceptions the bridges over the larger streams are now in good condition, especially with repairs made the past year, where in many instances wood was replaced with steel, making all-steel structures except the floors.

The present court adopted a radical change in bridge construction—that of using steel and concrete in place of wood—and all work now is of a permanent character. This might appear to be a more expensive plan, especially the first cost; but in reality it is not, and in some instances cheaper. I will note two instances, one of substituting an 8x30-foot concrete culvert for 100 feet of wooden bridge and another of a 24-foot steel and concrete bridge for 90 feet of wooden structure. Where concrete backing is used in connection with a steel structure, the bridge may be shortened to an opening sufficient to accommodate the stream, in many instances reducing the length of the bridge one-half or even more.

During the year, by the building of concrete culverts there has been eliminated 1,462 feet of old bridge, and by steel bridges with concrete backing 970 feet; making a total of 2,432 feet of wooden bridges done away with. And when we take into consideration the fact that to have rebuilt this with the cheapest material would have cost about ten thousand dollars, the wisdom of the action of the court in adopting the present plan of building can be plainly seen. Not only has it given the county a permanent class of work, but it has eliminated almost half a mile of bridge, the repairs and rebuilding on which in time would equal the cost of the permanent structures.

By direction of the court I built one bridge with concrete floor. This is on 2 road where it has been tried with heavy traffic. So far it is standing perfect; and should it, on examination later, be found in the same condition, it may be taken for granted that concrete floors are a success, and bridges up to and including 24 feet should be constructed on that plan.

Bridge flooring—The matter of suitable flooring for the larger spans is becoming quite a serious question, not only on account of the high cost, but also the inferior quality of the so-called oak lumber now obtainable, the best of it not lasting above five years on bridges accommodating ordinary travel. Many highway engineers are advocating and some are using creosote-treated fir flooring. I would suggest that a trial of this be given.

Referring again to the plans as adopted and now followed by the present court, I find it meets with enthusiastic approval by the public. So much so that enterprising and liberal citizens in all parts of the county, seeing work of a permanent character

being done, are willing and anxious to assist in every way possible—many by cash donations, others by hauling material and grading—and when the limited means derived by taxation for road and bridge purposes is taken into consideration, such donations go a long way toward building a culvert, concreting the ends of a bridge or making a fill. The sand and gravel used in a concrete culvert equals two-fifths of the entire cost, and when this is donated and delivered at the site of the culvert, the assistance thus given is very material.

I am satisfied that during the coming season many communities will assist in the manner outlined. In fact, there are now four places in the county where material has been donated, and many others only wait for the assurance that work will be done to look at it.

The past year has started a new era of bridging in this county—that of permanent work. This, if continued from year to year, will finally reach the condition so ardently hoped for that of permanent bridges on all larger streams, dry hollows and river gulches filled with concrete and earth fills.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Meet With Mrs. Colbert.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. G. H. Colbert.

Will Give Victrola Concert.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Robinson will give a victrola recital at their home Tuesday night, complimentary to the members of the First Christian church choir.

Conservatory Recital.

The program for the weekly piano recital at the Conservatory was given Monday night by Misses Chloe Masters, Lucille Holmes, Abbie and Vijiene Colden, Ernest Moore, Ethel Abbott, Madge McMahan and Valada Vance.

Surprised by S. S. Class.

Miss Ada Albert was pleasantly surprised at her home Monday evening by the members of the Amoma class of the First Baptist church Sunday school, of which she is the teacher. A delightful evening was spent giving conundrums and playing games and charades. A two-course luncheon was served at the close of the evening, which the guests brought with them.

Quilting Bee.

Mrs. W. B. Hanna gave an old-fashioned quilting at her home Friday. Those present were Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Dan Johnson, Mrs. Joe Pfeiffer, Mrs. Charles Stafford, Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. Charles Holt, Mrs. W. F. Gray and Mrs. E. A. Baker. Mrs. Hanna served a delicious dinner, and after the quilt was finished the ladies were entertained by music on a phonograph, which was very much enjoyed by all.

Valentine Party for Guests.

Miss Mary and Vernie Thomas, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Thomas, entertained a company at high five Monday evening at their home as a compliment to their guests, Mr. Fay Wood and Mr. Clifford McGrew of Seward, Neb., who are guests at the Thomas home. A luncheon in valentine colors and designs was served after the games. Those present aside from the honor guests were Misses Mabel Hunt, Kattie Bonewitz, Mary Gallagher, Orleana Helpy, Helen Helpy, Hazel Ritchie, Messrs. Ed Craig, Charles Gallagher, Ray Poland, Ralph Scott.

Entertained Dew Drop Inn Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Orme entertained the Dew Drop Inn club at their home Thursday evening. The evening was spent in games and music, Mrs. Ben Ingalls playing while the company united in singing old-time songs. Recitations were given by Master Lloyd Orme and little Bertha Ingalls. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yeager, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Orme, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farrar, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Baker, Mrs. Ben Ingalls of Hopkins, who is visiting the host and hostess; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Orme, Mildred Wendell, Velma Jones, Kermit Moore, Mrs. Bernice Baker, Andrew Farrar, Bertha Ingalls, Myron Baker, Thelma, Lulu and Lloyd Orme. Everyone enjoyed the evening very much. An oyster supper was served during the evening, when the company adjourned to meet again in two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Yeager.

Gave Valentine Party.

The members of the I X L Embroidery club gave themselves over to pleasure Monday night and gave their husbands and friends a valentine domino party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mutz. The rooms were decorated with red hearts. Soon after their arrival the guests were given a

dozen girls. "I most assuredly am," answered Ella, glancing out to where crisp little waves flashed saucily on the surface of the bay.

"But consider—the great Fenmore has arrived; we beheld him with our own eyes. And, oh, Ella, but he is glad to hear it!" she replied brightly. "but what can be gained by sitting at a day like this on this veranda?"

"Think of your complexion, careless child! How will you look in the parlors this evening to the critical eye of an artist, with your face sunburned and your golden curls wind-roughened?"

"One day will not suffice to restore to me my former beauty. I therefore generously leave the coast clear for the rest of you, and continue to enjoy myself!"

With a laugh, she ran down to the shore her tiny motor boat was waiting for her.

It was certainly a wonder with a few of the girls who were waiting for her.

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bow and arrow with which to shoot at the heart-shaped tally cards, the numbers on the gentlemen's cards indicating the number of their table at dominoes, while the ladies chose their partners for the game by a corresponding number. Luncheon was served by the daughters of the hostess, Mrs. Guy Mutz, Misses Jessie, Jeanette, Isora and Lou Mutz. After luncheon a contest in archery was held. Mrs. I. W. Nixon, Mr. David Mitchell and Mr. Guy Mutz tying for the honors. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mutz, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Mitchell, Mrs. Joseph Johnston, Mrs. F. N. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Swinford, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rathbun, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Picken, Miss Della Grems, Mrs. I. W. Nixon, Mr. Tom Nixon, Mrs. W. R. Wells, Mr. Harry Wells, Mrs. Smith Casteel, Miss Hazel Ritchie, Mrs. Cooper Gooden, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Seafers, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Welborn, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Craven, Mrs. Stella Epperson, Mr. Harry Epperson.

Mrs. Robinson's Valentine Party.

Mrs. Theodore L. Robinson gave a delightful valentine party at her home Saturday evening, in compliment to her granddaughter, Miss Mildred Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Robinson, and her grandson, Mr. Theodore Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robinson. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by her children, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Robinson, and sons, Masters James and Chilton; Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Robinson and daughter, Virginia; Dr. and Mrs. Charles T. Bell also Mrs. Fletcher Irwin of Chicago, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. P. Robinson, and Miss Emma Kildow. The rooms presented a gala appearance in their decorations of about 500 hearts, strung on red cord in every available place, with palms and ferns for a background. The girls of the party, who are members of the Hum Drum club, were charmingly dressed in costume. They greeted their hostess at 7:30 o'clock. On their arrival each girl was given a well known song and a good hiding place in the partly darkened house, to await the arrival of their boy friends, who came en masse at 8 o'clock. The boys were given songs corresponding to those

given the girls, and when each had been presented his song, each girl, at a signal, began to softly sing her own song, and the boys were told to hunt their partners for the evening, and it proved a highly enjoyable and novel arrangement. When all had found their partners they gathered in the parlors, where they were instructed to hunt for paper money which was hidden in many places, which each couple used to purchase material at a table for the purpose of making valentines. Miss Blanche Shipp and Mr. Clyde Hutton succeeded in making the prettiest valentine. Each guest then took his turn with bow and arrow in "hitting his fortune," that was centered in six colored hearts, on which were written wonderful and most desirable fortunes. Each was so excited and wished to attain fame "at a single bound," that only a few were able to come within any sort of nearness to their "fortune." In the pin contest that followed Miss Marjorie Willey and Mr. Edward Gray were the winners. In writing telegrams with words formed from the word "valentine," Miss Ruby Curdutt and Mr. Clyde Hutton came out victorious. During the evening the postmaster, Master Chilton Robinson, presented each guest a comic valentine. There was plenty of nice music during the evening for the victrola, and just before luncheon was served the guests enjoyed an old-fashioned Virginia reel. The luncheon was served in three courses and consisted of creamed chicken, peas in cases, pickles, hot rolls, fruit salad, brick ice cream and cake, and hot chocolate. The girls were costumed as follows: Mildred Robinson, a rose maiden; Dale Hoffman, a Spanish lady; Ruby Curdutt, a poppy maid; Geneva Willey, a western girl; Hattie Mae Taylor, queen of hearts; Marjorie Willey, Spanish lady; Blanche Shipp, Indian girl; Ruth Reutillard, Grecian lady; Vera Tilson, queen of hearts; Mildred Hanna, colonial girl; Carrie Margaret Baker, Spanish lady; Eleanor Smith, college girl; Glen Hotchkiss, Egyptian lady. The other guests were Theodore Robinson, Marvin Curdutt, Ernest Yeaman, Robert Brown, Elmore Frank, Fred Hutchison, Edward Gray, Magnus Tate, Clyde Hutton, Jack Taylor, Eugene Cummins, Frank Cummins, Fleming Carpenter.

OFF FOR NATIONAL CONVENTION.

Harry Todd Left Tuesday Noon For Chicago to Attend the Big Telephone Meeting.

Manager Harry Todd of the Hanamo Telephone company left Tuesday noon for Chicago to attend the national telephone convention, which meets there February 6, 7, 8 and 9, at the Sherman hotel.

Mr. Todd will go as acting president of the Missouri Independent Telephone association. His official capacity is that of secretary-treasurer, a position he has held for two years.

St. Patrick's Coffee.

The ladies of St. Patrick's church will give a coffee in the basement of the church Thursday, February 8th, afternoon and evening. Games will be played. All are invited.

To St. Joseph Meeting.

Rev. Claude J. Miller and Rev. J. Arthur Dillinger went to St. Joseph Tuesday morning to attend a meeting of the seventh district workers of the Christian church of Northwest Missouri, which convenes at the First Christian church in that city. They were accompanied by Mr. C. R. Harman of Pickering.

Was Related to General Rosecrans.

Mrs. Lucy Rosecrans of Yukon, Okla., who has been visiting for some time at the home of her sister, Mrs. Nannie West, living southwest of Maryville, left for her home Monday evening. Mrs. Rosecrans' late husband was a near relative of General Rosecrans.

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Her Mother Was Ill.

Mrs. J. E. Stewart returned to her home in Barnard Monday evening, after a week's stay in Maryville with her mother, Mrs. W. M. Dempsey, who was injured by a fall on the ice a week ago last Sunday. Mrs. Dempsey is better, but has not fully recovered from her fall.

Miss Nannie Ringgold of Pickering came to Maryville Monday evening for a short visit with Mrs. Truman Lloyd.

FOR THE STOMACH.

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Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—5,500. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 17,000.
Hogs—30,000. Market slow; top, \$6.40. Estimate tomorrow, 37,000.
Sheep—27,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—9,000. Market steady.
Hogs—17,000. Market slow; top, \$6.40.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—3,000. Market steady.
Hogs—10,000. Market slow; top, \$6.40.
Sheep—3,000. Market steady.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Feb. 5.—Cattle receipts, 3,200. Steers steady; cows and heifers strong to 10c higher. Top steers, \$7.65. We sold a car of fat heifers at \$6.25. This is the top of the butcher trade for some time.

Hog receipts, 6,000. Trade livened considerably today. Good hogs and mixed 10 to 15c higher; pigs and lights, 15 to 25c higher. Best hogs here brought \$6.55. A prime lot would have brought more. Bulk of the good hogs at \$6.25 to \$6.50.

Sheep receipts, 5,500. Colorado lambs 10c higher; all others strong. Ewes steady. General market strong compared with last Monday. Colorados, \$6.85; westerns, \$6.60. Ewes, \$4.00 to \$4.35; wethers, \$4.35 to \$4.65. Light yearlings, \$5.25 to \$5.50; heavies, \$4.75 to \$5.25.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

Almost Lost His Life.

S. A. Stid of Mason, Mich., will never forget his terrible exposure to a merciless storm. "It gave me a dreadful cold," he writes, "that caused severe pains in my chest, so it was hard for me to breathe. A neighbor gave me several doses of Dr. King's New Discovery which brought great relief. The doctor said I was on the verge of pneumonia, but to continue with the Discovery. I did so and two bottles completely cured me." Use only this quick, safe, reliable medicine for coughs, colds or any throat or lung trouble. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Notice.

All persons who have not removed the snow from their sidewalks are hereby ordered to do so at once.

A. S. ROBEY, Mayor.

WANTED.

A renter for a house and one acre ground in city. Good well, cistern, cave and outbuildings. Price right. See JOHN HANSEN.

While the weather is bad bring your buggy to Barmann & Wolfert and have it painted and varnished.

TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS.

Court to Take Up Applications Last of the Week.

The county court, in session this week, will probably not make the various appointments, such as court house janitor, county highway engineer, county health officer and physician, county superintendent of the poor farm, and title examiner, until Saturday.

Many applications have been filed for these positions, and before Saturday, it is understood, several more will be filed.

For court house janitor there are a large list of applicants. The present incumbent, W. A. Townsend, wishes to hold that position. Other applicants are William Jones, W. M. Palmer, J. W. Cook and W. T. Cabbage.

Four physicians in Maryville have applied for the office of county physician and health officer. Dr. C. T. Bell, who is now holding that office, is an applicant, as is Dr. K. C. Cummins, Dr. L. E. Dean and Mrs. C. V. Martin. For county superintendent of the poor farm only two have applied. Eugene Davis, the present one, will have opposition in R. G. Brummitt of near Skidmore.

Up to Tuesday morning no one had filed for the office of county highway engineer, but J. E. Reese, who is now county engineer, will be an applicant. John Clary is also to apply for that position.

No one seems to want the office of title examiner, as County Clerk Demott has received no applications.

URGING HIM TO RUN FOR MAYOR.

Many Friends of W. F. Phares Are Trying to Induce Him to Stand For the Office.

The many friends of Will F. Phares are urging him to run for the office of mayor of Maryville, but as yet he has declined to have his name considered. Mr. Phares said Tuesday: "No, I am not a candidate."

Attending Grand Opera.

Mrs. W. C. Ellison and daughter, Miss Susie Ellison, and Miss Lottie Perrin are in St. Louis to spend a week attending grand opera.

Guest of Her Parents.

Mrs. S. V. Dooley of Clarinda, Ia., arrived Tuesday for a two weeks' visit with her parents, Professor and Mrs. B. F. Duncan.

Mrs. Claude Roelofson and son, Ira, returned to their home in Barnard Monday evening after a visit since Friday with her sister, Mrs. J. P. Frazer of East Fourth street.

Mrs. H. E. Ellis of Blanchard, Ia., was in Maryville Monday evening on her way home from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Peacock of Lenox, Ia., who has been quite ill.

Miss Jessie Thompson returned to her home in Barnard Monday evening after a week's visit with the family of her uncle, Ben Thompson, who lives east of Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beeter, who have lived near Pickering, left Tuesday afternoon for Kansas City, where they will make their home.

Miss Carrie Pike, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Maryville for several days, left for her home in Ames, Ia., Monday.

Miss Lillie McGuire returned to her home near Pickering Monday, after a week's visit with Mrs. James Huffine in Maryville.

Miss May Farrar, living north of Maryville, left for Chicago Monday to study spring millinery at the wholesale houses.

Miss Blanche Ulmer of Hopkins returned to her home Tuesday from a visit with her sister, Miss Golda Ulmer.

Miss May Doran returned Monday from a visit since Friday at Burlington Junction with Mrs. Fred Nicholas.

Mrs. J. A. Lorance returned Monday from a visit since Friday with Mr. and Mrs. East of Burlington Junction.

ARCHITECTS SEEK INFORMATION

Builders of Missouri's New Capitol to Visit Other States in Quest of Ideas.

Columbia, Mo., Feb. 6.—The members of the state capitol commission will leave here February 13 on a trip to inspect new capitols in other states. Arkansas, Kentucky, Mississippi and possibly Indiana will be the first states visited. Each of these states has recently finished new buildings. If the commission believes it necessary, other states will be visited later. Particular attention is to be paid to the style of architecture used and the business methods followed by the state in the work of construction. The commissioners will be accompanied by L. B. Pendleton, the capitol architect.

OUR WHITE GOODS SALE

Started yesterday with praises for the beautiful merchandise we are showing. The sale will continue the entire week with plenty of sales-people to wait on you. Do not fail to see the new goods this week before the lines are broken and while they are out so you can see them well. REMEMBER—what you purchase this week in the white goods line you buy at reduced prices. You may think the saving will not amount to much but we assure you with the reduction we are giving you this season it will be a great saving to you. It is impossible to list each item but the reductions are worthy of your consideration and will warrant you in buying now.

We Include in This Sale

Embroideries
Muslin Underwear
India Linons
Longcloths
Nainsooks
White Flaxons

Table Linens and Napkins
Crashes
Dress Linens
Sheetings and Tubings
Cambrics and Muslins
White Piques
Persian and Pearline Lawns

If we can judge the success of this sale by yesterday's business as regards sales and attendance we will have the most successful White Goods Sale we have ever held. Sacrificing the quality in order to quote a low figure is not our policy. If you find a price below ours you'll find the quality below also.

We take pleasure in gaining prestige by comparison.

New Silks and Dress Goods

Foulards from 49c to.....\$2.00
Bordered Foulards \$1.50 to..... 2.00
Bordered Taffetas \$1.50 and..... 2.00
New shades in Peau de Cashmeres at..... 1.00

New Gingham and Wash Goods

Buy this week and make them up before the weather gets warm. Use the Ladies' Home Journal Patterns Buy the new Spring Style Book—20c with a 15c pattern free.

Dress Goods

Cream serges and diagonals at 50c to.....\$2.50
Light mixtures—all new up to..... 2.50
Staple serges and whip cords at 50c to..... 2.00

D. R. EVERSOLE & SON

Bought a Fine Rooster.

Will Gex, the well known progressive young stock man and farmer of near Graham, was in Maryville Monday on business. While in town he purchased a Rhode Island Red rooster of J. H. Ale, for which he paid \$15. Mr. Ale has a fine flock of high bred chickens, a paying hobby he has, though his real occupation is that of traveling salesman.

Blamed a Good Worker.

"I blamed my heart for severe distress in my left side for two years," writes W. Evans, Danville, Va., "but I know now it was indigestion, as Dr. King's New Life Pills completely cured me." Best for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, constipation, headache or debility. 25c at the Orear-Henry Drug company.

EASY AND SURE WAY TO CURE COLDS

Don't Neglect a Cold, Ely's Cream Balm Will Stop It in the Sneezing Stage.

A cold generally attacks the weakest part, affecting the eyes and ears in some and producing nasal catarrh and throat troubles in others. A cold is due to an inflammation of the membrane lining the air passages, and may be promptly cured with a little Ely's Cream Balm, which immediately relieves the inflammation and all the distressing symptoms, such as sneezing, coughing, running at the nose and sore throat, sore throat, fever and headache. One reason why this cure is so effective is because it is applied directly to the tender, sore membrane. Even in severe, chronic cases of colds, Ely's Cream Balm never fails to quickly and effectively check the poisonous discharge which clogs the head and throat, causing the disgusting hacking, spitting and blowing of the nose. This remedy not only drives out the disease but heals and strengthens the weakened membrane, thus ending catarrh.

Catarrh is a filthy, disgusting disease. Don't put up with it another day. Get a 50 cent bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and see how quickly you will be relieved. It is perfectly harmless.

Van Steenbergh & Son

Dry Cleaning, Pressing
Phone Hanamo 279

Attending Court.

Phil Gowney, William Corcoran, J. H. Mead and George Pfeiffer of Conception Junction were court visitors on Monday.

Mrs. Charles Butler returned to her home in Hopkins Monday from a visit over Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Charles Strawn, and family.

Gone to Toronto.

George P. Bellows left Monday for Toronto, Canada, to conduct a sale of Shorthorn cattle there that is held annually by a stock raiser.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Greenfield of Sheridan arrived Monday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allen, who live one mile south of Maryville.

Paul F. Voelker

Noted lecturer, will give the fourth number of the

Normal Lecture Course

Wednesday Night, Feb. 7

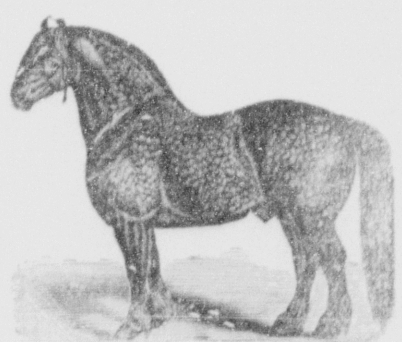
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Christian Church

This lecture will be very instructive and highly entertaining.

Program Commences 8:30 o'clock. Admission 35c.

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HORSES

Any size, from 4 to 20 years old, if fat. I am buying horses of dealers and also on the market to fill my eastern orders, and I will give more for a horse at my barn door than any place else. Show me your horses. EAST SIDE BARN EVERY SATURDAY.

JIM ANDY FORD



WHEN St. Valentine's day brings you messages of love and laughter, remember that great happiness can also come from a bank book. Let a bank book be your Valentine. A bank account opens the way to full enjoyment of life. Money makes you independent. Open a bank account today and resolve that NEXT St. Valentine's day will find you with plenty in the bank.

Come in and talk it over with us.
No sum too small to start with.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

CAPITAL \$100,000.00
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FEBRUARY 6, 1912.

50--Good for 50 Votes--50

Cut out this coupon and present at our store and we will give you credit for 50 votes.

Good for 50 Votes

(This coupon is printed in both the Democrat-Forum and Tribune daily papers).

Not good after Thursday, February

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Raines Brothers
JEWELERS OPTICIANS

109 West Third St.

QUEEN INCUBATORS

Best on the market for the money.

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SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO.

Sewing Machines sold for cash or on easy payments. A few used machines cheap. Repair work a specialty.

FRANK BROWN, Manager
115 South Main St.
We rent machines.

A BARGAIN.

A fine Royal Blue Barred Rock Cocker Bird from Hawkins' All Star Mating, for sale cheap. He headed the pen that produced the first prize pullet and third prize pen at N. W. Mo. Poultry Association show. F. W. OLNEY, Maryville, Mo. Bell phone 277, or Crane's store.

FOR SALE**BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCK COCKERELS**

From \$2.00 to \$5.00 each
F. P. ROBINSON, Maryville, Mo.

AMERICAN FENCE

Campbell & Clark

HOW ONE WOMAN WON

Her Health and Strength Back Again by The Use of Cardui.

Tampa, Fla.—In a letter from this city, Mrs. E. C. Corum writes: "I was all weakened and worn out with womanly troubles. My husband brought me some Cardui as a tonic, and, from the first day, it seemed to help."

I had almost lost my reason, but, thanks to Cardui, I did not. Soon, I felt and looked like a new woman. I think the remedy is wonderful. I recommend it to my friends, for I have received great benefit from it."

Cardui acts specifically on the weakened womanly organs, strengthening the muscles and nerves, and building them up to health.

It helps to refresh the worn-out nervous system and relieves the effects of overwork, both mental and physical.

Fifty years' successful use fully prove the merit of this purely vegetable, tonic remedy for women.

In every community, there live some who have been benefited by Cardui. The beneficial effects of this time tested woman's remedy, soon show themselves in many different ways.

N. B.—Write for Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper on request.

Mrs. Hancock Arrived.

Mrs. H. R. Hancock and daughter, Miss Mildred, until recently of Boston, arrived in Maryville Sunday from St. Louis to make their home here. Mr. Hancock is the new manager of the Field-Lippman Piano company's business in Maryville.

SOUR STOMACH.

Gas and Heartburn Stopped in Five Minutes.

Get rid of indigestion.

Or dyspepsia, or whatever you call your stomach misery.

Drive out the soreness.

Lift off the heaviness.

Stop the fermentation of food.

Banish gas, heartburn, foul breath, dizziness, headaches, nervousness, night sweats and bad dreams forever.

Get a 50-cent box of Mi-o-na tablets at the Orear-Henry Drug Co. today. They guarantee them for any of the diseases named above or for any stomach distress.

No better prescription for indigestion was ever written.

Mi-o-na makes the stomach vigorous and strong enough to digest food without aid. For sale by the Orear-Henry Drug Co. and druggists everywhere.

For Sale

At a bargain, good sawmill, Russell make; has double saw; in first class shape. If you want a snap write me at once. A. P. BOLIN, Arkoe, Mo.

Don't forget that this is the best time to have your buggy painted while it is not in use. Barmann & Wolfert will do the work right.

DENIES PARSONS NEW LIGHT PLANT

Kansas Utilities Commission Ruling Protects Present Owners.

WILL ADMIT NO COMPETITION

Decision in Case Will Have Bearing on Establishment of Plants in all Cities of First Class in State.

Topeka, Feb. 6.—The Kansas public utilities commission took the position that it will grant a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing the construction and operation of a public utility in a Kansas town, when a public utility of the same kind already is in operation and giving reasonably adequate service.

The commission refused to grant F. E. Workman of Parsons a certificate to build and operate an electric light and power plant in Parsons, holding that the plant of the Parsons Railway and Light company is adequate for all present and prospective needs of the town.

The commission said in its opinion: "Under the provisions of section 31, chapter 238, of the session laws of 1911, no common carrier or public utility governed by the provisions of the act is permitted to transact business in Kansas until a certificate has been obtained from the public utilities commission that public convenience will be promoted by the transaction of such business."

Proof Rests on Applicant. "The duty rests upon the applicant to show that public convenience and necessity will be subserved by permitting another utility to enter the same field."

"Practically the only reasons assigned for permitting another electric light company to engage in business in Parsons were that the Parsons Railway and Light company had notified the city authorities that after the expiration of its present franchise, July 1, 1912, it would expect a higher scale of rates and that five or six individual plants had been installed by large users of electricity. A number of witnesses, including the mayor and a commissioner of the city, testified that the service rendered by the present company is reasonably satisfactory. In fact it was pretty conclusively shown that the plant of the company is adequate for all present and prospective needs of Parsons."

To Prevent Duplication. "The obvious purpose of the legislature in enacting the public utility law was to prevent a duplication of utilities where one is rendering reasonably satisfactory service."

"The whole controversy in Parsons seems to be one over rates. In the opinion of the commission the present laws give a city of the first class sufficient power to regulate the rates of an electric light and power company. Express provision has been made in section 33 of the public utilities law for an appeal to this commission in case any right, privilege or franchise granted, or ordinance or resolution, adopted by any municipal council or commission is unreasonable or against public policy, or detrimental to the best interests of the city, or contrary to law."

SIX WOMEN IMPERSONATING MEN

One Arrested at Omaha Refuses to State Who the Remaining Five Are.

Omaha, Feb. 6.—According to the story of Mrs. P. J. Nelson, arrested here for impersonating a man, five other women of Omaha, Council Bluffs and Lincoln are going over the country wearing male attire and doing the work of men. Who these women were, Mrs. Nelson refused to say, further than that they were friends of hers.

Mrs. Nelson, when arrested, was wearing a man's clothes and her hair cropped close. She said in police court that her husband, a bartender, was in a Kansas City hospital. She said she began wearing male attire five years ago and has been passing herself off for a man and doing a man's work ever since.

PLAN FIGHT ON SUGAR BEET BUGS

Kansas to Establish Experiment Station at Garden City—Will Help all Growers.

Manhattan, Kan., Feb. 6.—An experiment station for bug work in western Kansas is to be established at Garden City. F. B. Milliken, assistant state entomologist, will be in charge of the work. The United States Sugar and Land company and the Kansas agricultural college have co-operated to make such station possible. A study of methods of killing insects injurious to sugar beets will be the principal work of Mr. Milliken. But in addition he will conduct experiments with general insect pests common to that section.

Master Plumbers Meet.

Springfield, Mo., Feb. 6.—The annual convention of the Missouri State Association of Master Plumbers began here with delegates present from all the larger cities of the state. The convention will last two days.

LEARNING OF SUGAR PRICES

IMPORTANT INFORMATION IS SENT TO CONGRESS.

House Ways and Means Committee Gets Data Showing How Other Countries Control Commodity.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Sugar, universally consumed and universally taxed, is subject to government control and regulation as to price in almost every country, Secretary Knox reported in a letter which President Taft has just sent to congress.

The letter, important at this time in connection with the sugar tariff revision bill, which the house ways and means committee will begin framing this week, was brought out by the house "sugar trust" investigating committee's request for foreign data. It summarizes consular reports which Secretary Knox called for from every part of the world, showing sugar to be a source of customs and internal revenue by means of import duties and by taxes on consumption.

The great range of price quotations is shown by the 14 cents a pound charged in Italy and Spain and five cents in Glasgow, Scotland.

Russia exercises absolute control over the prices. The Argentine republic fixes prices by law. In Canada Montreal refineries control the situation. The United Kingdom, the Netherlands, Belgium, Switzerland, Greece and Peru treat sugar solely as a source of revenue. Sweden, Roumania, Japan, Mexico, Brazil, Chile and the Union of South Africa subject sugar to high import duties to protect and develop domestic industries, with secondary regard to the revenues.

Austria-Hungary, Germany and France, signatory to the Brussels conference which abolished bounties on production held in abeyance their regular tariff rates in so far as they exceed the 53 cents a 100 pounds which the conference permits as the maximum import duty allowed above their excise duties.

"KIMMEL" AGAIN DISAPPEARS

Star Witness in Great Insurance Case Up for Third Trial is Gone.

St. Louis, Feb. 6.—F. H. Bacon, attorney for the insurance company in the famous Kimmel suits, does not know the whereabouts of his star witness, A. J. White, who says he is the missing Kimmel. White was reported missing and messages sent to him by Mr. Bacon have not been answered. The last seen of White he had a large roll of bills and it is supposed he received it from a railroad company in settlement for injuries he recently received in a wreck.

Mrs. Estelle Kimmel of Niles, Mich., and Mrs. Edna Honslet of Chicago, mother and sister of George A. Kimmel, beneficiaries in the \$30,000 life insurance policies, the basis for the famous suit on trial for the third time are in St. Louis ready to testify before Federal Judge Amidon.

Photographs will make up an important feature of the trial. Twenty-eight photographs of White, taken since Kimmel's disappearance and enlarged to life size, will be compared with 30 of Kimmel made in 1898, the year in which he was last seen by relatives.

Meningitis Death in Holden.

Holden, Mo., Feb. 6.—The first meningitis case here has resulted in the death of Earl Doty, 18 years old. Doty was a robust young man apparently in perfect health until he suddenly became ill and death came in about 30 hours.

New York Train Snowbound.

Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 6.—Stuck in a snowbank eight to ten feet deep 30 persons spent the night on a train of the New York, Auburn & Lansing road between this city and Auburn. A relief train was sent out and fared the same fate.

Two Iola Stores Scorched.

Iola, Kan., Feb. 6.—A fire caused several thousand dollars' worth of damage to J. V. Merchant's jewelry store and slightly damaged the stock in the Ramsay dry goods store.

DAILY MARKET REPORT.**Live Stock.**

Kansas City, Feb. 5.—Cattle—Steers, \$4.75@5.35; heifers, \$2.65@7.00; stockers and feeders, \$4.00@6.35. Hogs—Bulk of sales, \$6.00@6.35. Sheep—Lambs, \$5.25@6.60; good to choice wethers, \$4.15@4.65; ewes, \$3.60@4.15.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Beef—Steers, \$4.80@5.60; cows and heifers, \$2.25@6.85; stockers and feeders, \$3.90@5.10. Hogs—Bulk of sales, \$6.25@6.40. Sheep—Lambs, \$4.50@6.90.

St. Louis, Feb. 5.—Beef—Steers, \$7.65@8.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@5.00; cows and heifers, \$2.75@4.00. Texas steers, \$5.00@7.00. Hogs—Pigs and lights, \$4.00@6.15. Sheep—Natives, \$4.00@5.00; lambs, \$5.00@7.10.

Grain.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Wheat—May, \$1.03½; July, 97¢; Sept., 94¢. Corn—May, 68½¢; July, 67½¢; Sept., 65¢. Oats—May, 52½¢; July, 47½¢; Sept., 41½¢.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 5.—Close—Wheat—May, \$1.02½; July, 94½¢. Corn—May, 69½¢; July, 67½¢; Sept., 66¢. Oats—May, 53½¢; July, 48½¢.

St. Louis, Feb. 5.—Cash Wheat—Steady; track, No. 2 red, \$1.00½@1.01; No. 2 hard, \$1.03@1.12½. Corn—Higher; track, No. 2, 65½¢; No. 3 white, 65½¢; 67½¢. Oats—Higher; track, No. 2, 55½¢; No. 2 white, 54½¢. Rye—Unchanged, 95½¢. Futures: Wheat—Higher; May, \$1.01½@1.01½; July, 95½¢. Corn—Higher; May, 70½¢; July, 69½¢@69½¢. Oats—Higher; May, 53½¢; July, 47½¢.

Produce.

Kansas City, Feb. 5.—Eggs, 37¢ doz. Poultry—Springs, 13¢; hens, 11¢; turkeys, 14¢. Butter—Creamery, extra, 34¢; packing stock, 24¢. Potatoes, northern, \$1.15@1.30.

GERMAN NAVY MAY LEAD ALL

New Type of Engine Likely to Make Present Equipment Obsolete.

CONSTRUCTION KEPT A SECRET

Marine Plant Completed and Ready for Test Has 18,000 Horsepower—No Other Nation Has Anything Like It.

London, Feb. 6.—The British admiralty has received news that a type of internal combustion engine has been brought well toward completion by German experts. If it fulfills the expectations of its designers, it should give the German navy an immense advantage in its race for supremacy against the other navies of the world.

A noted engineer who has learned of the main details of this engine—which its designers have endeavored to keep secret—says:

"I can conceive that a vessel may be designed, using these engines, which would make the latest dreadnought obsolete, and it would look as if the revolution was imminent. For such a vessel the radius of steaming might be multiplied by three or four, or the thickness of armor it would carry greatly increased, of the vulnerability much diminished."

A Giant Marine Plant.

In one of the principal works in Germany a marine plant has been completed, after exhaustive studies and expensive experiments by a most able and confidential staff, which can be destined only for the use of the navy. It is of 18,000-horsepower, consisting of three engines of 6,000 horsepower each, one to each propeller. Each engine has three cylinders producing 2,000 horsepower each, the cylinders being double acting, the explosion occurring on both sides of the piston.

The incorporation of such an installation in a war vessel means the abolition of boilers and smokestacks, also the saving of the space occupied by bunkers, as the engines would require less than one-half pound per horsepower per hour, which would mean 100 tons of oil per 24 hours for full power, full speed. Any kind of crude or refined petroleum may be used.

Other Nations Far Behind.

Germany has led in the study and evolution of this engine, and is far in advance of other countries. The internal details of such an engine are easily kept secret and the perfection of a successful counter design by any other nation would necessarily require long experimentation. It appears to the scientific men who know of this work by the German engineers that the German navy will have a profound advantage over its rivals in this engine, which is nearly ready for use. No other navy, it is believed, has advanced nearly so far in work upon internal combustion engines.

KING WAS "JOLLY GOOD FELLOW"

George and Mary Given Ovation on Return From India—Saluted Stars and Stripes.

London, Feb. 6.—King George and Queen Mary returned to England from the most memorable journey ever undertaken by a king and queen of Great Britain.

After an absence of three months, in which they had been crowned Emperor and Empress of India they were given a hearty welcome back to London.

An interesting incident happened as their carriage passed the American embassy. King George stood up, turned toward the embassy and saluted the Stars and Stripes flying over the entrance. His action drew an additional cheer from the crowd in the vicinity.

The enthusiasm of the crowds reached its climax at Buckingham palace. As the king and queen entered, the thousands who had assembled sang successively "God Save the King," "Auld Lang Syne," "Home Sweet Home" and "He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Their majesties responded to this demonstration by appearing on the balcony.

State Food Show Opens.

Carthage, Mo., Feb. 6.—With five state lecturers in attendance the state food show opened here and will continue one week. Dr. W. P. Cutler, state food and dairy commissioner, is here and two assistants are with him from the state agricultural department and two women from the domestic science department of the state university. They will lecture twice daily throughout the week.

Incendiary Fire at Glasco.

Concordia, Kan., Feb. 6.—Glasco had another fire supposed to be of incendiary origin, which destroyed the Harrison livery stable with a loss of \$800. The Chicago Lumber company also was damaged.

New Alaska Coal Beds.

Cordova, Alaska, Feb. 6.—A large body of anthracite and semi-anthracite coal has been discovered at the head of White river, Yukon territory, a few miles from the summit of Skolai Pass.

WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

FOR SALE—Large fireproof safe, cheap. Charles Hyslop. 10-tf

FOR RENT—Six-room house, close in, at \$12.50. See O. L. Holmes. tf

WANTED—Dining room girl. Apply at the Linville hotel. 17-tf

HOUSE TO RENT, abstracts of title, loans and insurance. R. L. McDougal.

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

FOR RENT—7-room house, two blocks from square. Inquire Democrat-Forum. 20-tf

WANTED—Everyone who has a buggy to paint to bring it in. Now is the time. Barmann & Wolfert. 3-9

FOR SALE—Some timothy hay, also some clover, six miles southeast of Maryville. Mrs. J. C. Inman, Redison, Mo. Farmers phone. 6-8.

INSURE with Hyslop. Fire tornado (farm or city), plate glass, automobile liability, accident or damage health. Contract and court bonds promptly executed.

ROOMS AND BOARD—Three nice rooms and first floor, all as nicely furnished as parlor rooms. House modern, prices reasonable. Dr. W. H. Brown, 204 East Thompson. tf

FOUR PIANOS FOR SALE—Having signed a contract to use the splendid makes of pianos sold by the Field-Lippman Piano company, we will sell at a bargain three uprights and one Henry F. Miller grand. Two of the uprights have been used only since last summer. One about two and a half years. These pianos are all in the very best condition and will be sold for cash or bankable note. See them at any time at the Conservatory of Music. P. O. Landon, director. 5-10

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